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WATCHING ALL SERVICES

Asked Mussolini More Men To

STARTLING DISCLOSURES OF THE UNREST AND DISCONTENT IN THE ITALIAN ARMY AND FASCIST PARTY, AND THE PRESENCE OF THE GESTAPO AGAIN AS THE WATCHERS IN ALL ITALIAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, were referred to by THE TIMES yesterday, according to Reuter,

The newspaper is strongly critical of the Fascist administration and states that by having articles printed, Signor Mussolini probably wishes to make a show of meeting the discontent which undoubtedly exists inside the Army and Party.

ITALIAN OFFICERS CERTAINLY BELIEVE THAT HERR HITLER ASKED MUS-SOLINI TO SEND MORE MEN TO RUSSIA AND TO CALL MORE CIVILIANS TO THE COLOURS.

Even the Italian soldiers who have gone to Russia are not properly equipped and have not yet seen the battle field.

HOW THEN, IT IS ASKED, ARE OTHERS TO BE EQUIPPED WHEN LIBYA DE-MANDS SO MUCH? In conversation, Italian officers have said that the army, depleted for other fronts, COULD NOT DEFEND ITALY IN THE FACE OF A DIRECT ASSAULT. ONLY THE POLICE, ITALIAN AND GERMAN, ARE PROPERLY FITTED OUT.

anti-chamber. Our discipline in

the economic world brought us

'diabolic fact of inflation."

The Stampa concludes by asking

"where do Italian speculators

TURKISH ENVOY

SEES EDEN

LONDON Sept. 23 (Reuter) .--

Mr. Anthony Eden. Foreign Se-

cretary, today saw the Turkish

lenes yesterday.

THERE IS DISCONTENT in the Italian Army and the Fascist

THE GERMAN FORCES beseiging Odessa have been driven back

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER does not prevent the nightly at-

THE JAPANESE-BORN wife of the Press Attache at the British

THE CHATRMAN OF THE Shanghai Municipal Council has issued

CAPLE NEWS ON PAGE SEVEN DE THE LA BAVAGO DENTING PAST

of Klev; Italian liners destroyed in Mediterranean; former Shah of

Party. According to the Times, Italian officers believe that Hitler

asked Mussolini to send more men to Russia and to call more civi-

lians to colours. The internal economic situation of Italy is also

several miles by the beleaguered Soviet troops, according to latest in-

formation from Moscow. There has been a successful withdrawal of

tacks by British aircraft on Germany and enemy occupied territory

and on Monday night a small force of bombers attacked the docks

Embassy in Polping is reported missing. Strong representations

have been made by the British to the Japanese authorities.

an appeal to all political growing parties.

'Iran redes property; bnemy shipping harassed.

draw all the power effrontery?"

INTERNAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

ZURICH, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—Discussing the internal economic situation in Italy, a writer in the newspaper POPOLO D'ITALIA of Milan says: "FISCISMUS MARCH HAS STOPPED PRECISELY AT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DOMAINE WHICH IS THE BASIS OF ALL MODERN POLITICS.

ITALIAN CLAIM EXAGGERATED

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-It is learned in London that an attack was made on shipping at Gibraltar last Saturday

A hulk was sunk but the rest of the enemy's claim to have inflicted heavy losses is exaggerated

Yesterday's Italian communique ed fascism into a joint stock comstated that Italian naval carfi pany." penetrated into inner habour of writes that at present Italian Gibraltar and sank two tankers joint stock companies are excluand one steamer, and damaged a sively engaged in exploiting all further vessel. the situation arising from the

DUFF COOPER TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA Sept. 23 (Reuter)-The Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, announced that Mr. Duff Cooper, representative of the British War Cabinet in the Far East, has accepted the Government's invitation to visit Australia after he has established his headquarters in Singapore,

TEHERAN, Sept. 24 (Reuter)-The Iranian Government has recalled its diplomatic representa | see M. Maisky and Mr. John tives from Germany, Italy and Winant, Russian and United States graph says that Italy is in no bet-Ambassadors, respectively. Rumania

discussed.

nt Boulogne.

the Russian forces at Kiev.

Army are matched by the prevailing mood of many of the Fascist Party, rank and mind a leader who ought to Attache to the British Embassy. remain nameless.

support of the peasantry and returned or been heard from since "We have corporations but they emigrate abroad, but each group are only an idea. Instead of ar- wishes to preserve a kind of Fasriving at a goal, we stopped in the clsm.

"Such views inside the

PROMPTED BY GESTAPO

Remarking that Mussolini had the present indiscipline. We condemned plutocracy and we stop- faced similarly widespread moods ped before plutocracy of joint before and overcome them. The stock companies, but worse still Times' Diplomatic correspondent we ourselves toined the companies says that he is supported and prompted by the Gestapo who "Thus, instead of making joint concludes that certainly any changes Mussolini makes will have stock companies fascist, we turnto be approved by his superior officers in Berlin even if they have The Turk newspaper, STAMPA not actually dictated them.

> Commenting on this state of affairs in Italy, the DAILY TELEGRAPH, after referring to an article by SIGNOR FARINACCI, one time Party Secretary, and a statement by SIGNOR SERENA, Public Works Minister, expressing criticism, remarks on the apprehension of Italy's rulers about the firmness of their home front.

Ambassador in London and later Stating that the Italian home the Greek Prime Minister, who front, however, cannot break bearrived with the King of the Helcause it is far too well guarded and controlled by swarms of the Mr. Eden has also arranged to Gestapo and masses of German troops camped in Italy, the Teleter position to revolt than that of occupied France and only one degree less occupied.

8 MILLION BAYONETS

Asking where are the "8,000,000 bayonets" Mussolini spoke of long the Combatant Group." ago, the Telegraph comments that If the Black Shirt Legion in Russia has seen any fighting the Germans have been careful not to advertise the fact, adding that the Italian Army had done nothing for months but provide garrisons for Greece and the districts of occupled France.

more to hope for Hitler's defeat says Reuter. than victory, the Telegraph adds: discontented as any in Hitler's do- ed the docks at Boulogne. minions.

"No wonder some devout Fascists are beginning to think aloud about the errors of their Party and regime."

Threatens To Occupy Bulgaria

It is reported in Ankara that Germany has threatened to occupy Bulgaria if the latter refuses to ioin in the war against Russia,

says Reuter. The Bulgarian Prime Minister has returned to Bona after reported conversations with German officials, while Herr von Papen, who was also present at the conference, has returned to Ankara.

British Press Attache's

PEIPING, Sept. 23 (Reuter) file. The Right Wing of mal- The British Embassy has made contents dreams of support the Japanese authorities over the for the dynasty, army, clergy disappearance of Mrs. Denzil H. and financiers and have in Clarke, Japanese wife of the Press

She left home on a bicycle at The Left Wing group hopes for 10 a.m. on Saturday and has not

known persons when leaving a combat, triend's house. Her disappearance, following a

recent scurrilous article in a local been successfully withdrawn from regarded as completely destroyed been forced out of fortified posi-Japanese newspaper attacking her the Kiev sector where heavy fight. The commander-in-chief of the tions in the neighbourhood of and her husband, is considered ing continues. most disquieting

Forces Beseiging Odessa Belgians Are Thrown Back Several Held As Miles In Counter-attacks Hostages Beleaguered Troops

THE FORCES BESEIGING ODESSA HAVE BEEN THROWN BACK SEVERAL MILES IN COUNTER- of two German policemen on Sept. ATTACKS BY BELEAGUERED TROOPS, states the Moscow Radio which adds that since the beginning of the was, the Rumanians have lost half their army, says Reuter from London.

The German Official News Agency limits the counterattacks, in which artillery and tanks took part, at Leningrad and Poltava, adding that seven Russian 62-ton tanks were destroyed in Leningrad.

counter-attack at Poltava as to fight their way out, it was gian Press by General Baron strong, adding that the Russians also used an armoured

the Russians and state that 30 Glukhov, which is about 75 miles that all political prisoners in Beltanks were destroyed.

The German News Agency. quoting Finnish reports, says the Finns have now captured some islands in the northern part of Lake Ladoga.

in the last few days, surrounding officers. and completely destroying five Soviet battalions and killed 3,000

NAZI CASUALTIES

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reuter)- area. The Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, speaking in London, estimated German casualties in the eastern front at about 3,000,000 and reports: "Prisoners in the battles BATTALIONS According to an unconfirmed about one-third of the entire around Kiev increase to about report, she was kidnapped by un- German Army is now hors de 380,000. More than 570 tanks and

SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWN

The remainder of Marshal prisoners."

stated in authoritative quarters in London yesterday.

There is, however, no news of of the NEW YORK TIMES. the progress made by these forces. As usual, the Nazis claim that There are reports, however, of sucall the counter-attacks were cessful local Russian counter-atbeaten back with heavy losses to tacks in the neighbourhood of Rexist leader at Tournal. It added south-east of Smolensk

> It is certain the Russians are holding out well at Leningrad where they inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

German losses in officers have It adds the Finns in the north- been formidable. Some units lost ern sector scored great successes as many as two-thirds of their

grad are very bad. There is in-

GERMAN CLAIMS

The German High Command, FINNISH from the Fuehrer's headquarters, 2.100 guns were captured or des-

5th Russian Army is among the Makeysyach and a large number

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-Twenty-five Belgians are held as hostages at Tournai for the killing

If those who killed the Germans are not found within 10 days, these hostages will be executed.

In future, five hostages will be shot each time a German is killed by the Belgians unless the killers are immediately discovered.

This is the gist of an official an-The Germans describe the Budyenny's forces are attempting nouncement published in the Bel-Alexander von Falkenhausen, according to the Berlin correspondent

The announcement says the German policemen were shot while investigating the shooting of a gium will be considered as hos-

MORE FRENCHMEN AT LILLE SHOT

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-Three more Frenchmen have been shot at Lille, according to a communique issued by the German Weather conditions about Lenin- Military Headquarters.

It says that the Frenchmen tense cold and the terrain is were Communists and they were muddy and boggy in the forest shot for repeated crimes with explosives, and arson.

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (Reuter) --A part of the Russian forces has "Fifty Soviet divisions may be Four battalions of Finns have killed, according to the Soviet Army organ, RED STAR.

The Red Star also declares that two regiments of the German 102nd infantry division have been defeated, the two battalions being completely smashed in fighting near a place "I" in the northwestern sector of the front which the enemy had seized.

Soviet troops, says the newspaper, advanced under artillery cover and engaged the enemy with bayonets. An engagement developed into a larger battle, resulting in the throwing back of the two German regiments.

CAIRO, Sept. 24 (Reuter)-A G.H.Q. communique announces that the British forces in Tobruk are steadily penetrating beyond the perimeter of defences.

RIGHT OF COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL TO COMPEL ENROLMENT IN ANY GROUP IS QUESTIONED

The right of the COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL, before which he had been summoned, to compel him to enrol in any Combatant Group or Essential Service was questioned by MR. I. G. SULLIVAN, Accountant of the British-American Tobacco Co. and the British Cigarette Co., when appearing yesterday before a session of the Tribunal held at the Council Chamber.

First emphasising the point that he was prepared to do his part in this war, Mr. Sullivan added, "BUT I MUST TELL YOU QUITE CANDIDLY THAT THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT CANNOT COMPEL ME TO DO ANYTHING, BECAUSE IT IS NOT AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT."

Tribunal, told Mr. Sullivan Report. that the Tribunal was empowered to assign British subjects here to the various spine injury. How does this affect defence groups.

His Lordship conferred with the other members of the Tribunal and then, turning to Mr. Sullivan, said: "I think we will put you into

ENEMY SUPPLY HII Monday alreraft of the

the coast of Norway, attacked and period of days would diminish his Concluding that Italy has almost hit a large enemy supply ship, efficiency a considerable extent.

On Monday night the weather "There can be little question that was unfavourable for operations today through courtesy, the ally of but a small number of bombers, Germany (Italy) is a captive as without loss to themselves, attack-

Enemy activity over Britain was slight. Shortly after dark, a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs in Fast Anglia callsing the casualties and only slight damage.

Replying, Mr. Justice Wil- Mr. Sullivan: No thank you. I liams. Chairman of the can't walk. It's in this Medical

SPINE INJURY Chairman, after studying the report: . . It states you have a

Mr. Sullivan: I cannot do toc much walking.

Chairman: How far could you walk, say, in an afternoon? Mr. Sullivan: It is not a matter of how much walking I can do in an afternoon. It is a matter of how much walking I can do in

successive afternoons. I under-

stand there is a considerable

amount of foot-slogging to be done in the Volunteers. Mr. Sullivan added that in his Page Coastal Command, on patrol off physical condition, strain over a

DECISION DEFERRED The Chairman, replying, said

that the Tribunal would defer decision regarding the Group to which Mr. Bullivan would be assigned until after Mr. Sullivan had had an opportunity to discuss his particular case with Colonel H. B. Rose, of the Volunteers,

Cont'd Page 5, Col. 3

S.M.C. Chairman's Appeal To Political Groups

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-Following the shooting of a Japanese civilian in Nanking Road yesterday, MR. J. H. LIDDELL, British Chairman of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, issued an appeal to all political groups and parties in Shanghai to use wholeheartedly all the influence they possess, so that law and order may again prevail and the international status of the Settlement may be presorved for the benefit of all.

Army teams' soccer pros-

3 Of interest to women: A. R. P. Inquiry (also pages 4 and 10).

Need: A Third Front, Radio programmes: Coming events: Crossword. Maisky visits tank factories: Air defences of Burma,

9 Neutrality Act revision: Rotary tiffin meeting

He says the shooting of a Japanese citizen in the International Settlement yesterday afternoon adds yet another to the outrages which have recently taken place in the Settlement.

He continues: "The Settlement an international zone which weathered the storm of war and served as a safe refuge for many hundreds and thousands of civilian people, a large majority being Leading articles: Russia's | Chinese. Gunmen of Chinese nationality, however, are disturbing the peace of the area to the detriment of all residents therein.

"As Chairman of the Council, I make this appeal in the hope that I will be heard and have the support of every section of the com-

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m. A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course! ouring the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards, S. A. SLEAP, Hong Kong. 20th Sept., 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MILLTING will be held, weather permitting, on SATUR DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941 commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at derstanding despite a wet ground position while SHEEHAN, formerly 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Enclosure. Such must be worn? throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Mem hers to the Members' Enclosure relied upon to "keep'em out" for Ladies (both including tax) ter inside than a leader, will be SECRETARY upon the per with PELHAM at centre, Much sonal or written application of a was expected of L! WAI-LAM towards the end of last season but. Member, such Member to be nearly always failed at the responsible for all visitors intro crucial moment though given duced by him, and for Payment several trials. In the few pracof all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st when the season starts in earnest floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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The price of Admission to the including Tax, for all Persons, will play in that position on halves are as yet undecided but including Ladies, and is payable Saturday against Sing Tao. at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

ROLLER SKATES HOCKEY RESULTS

Pao Cup. After a goalless first half, Cy-

by A. Kitchell and Rahmin. King's Skating Rink beat Kow- Road West. loon Skating Club "B" by four Nien, R. W. Chang and P. H. Yung (2) scored the other goals.

BOWLS WALK-OVERS

Beveral walk-overs have been conceded in the first round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Cham-

pionship. A. H. Rumjahn has received a walk-over from J. W. Harrop, R. Leigh from W. Nash, R. F. da Luz from W. J. Bagley, and D. M. Khan against any other boys club infrom A. E. Coates, W. C. Higgs

PROGRESS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS IN SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE WILL BE WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Tivey, New Centre-forward For M'sex, Has Good Shot

UNCERTAIN COMPOSITION OF THE NAVY XI: BRENTFORD PLAYER BY PILAT

For the last ten years, or so, it has almost become a habit for to call on, though it is doubtful local soccer fans to look to the military teams to supply the neces- whether the exigencies of the sary competition against the Chinese and, invariably, they have not Service will allow all to be availbeen disappointed as the British "tommies" can always be relied abe at the same time. upon to display a brand of football which, if it is not as copy-book From last year's team they still as the Chinese, produces as much thrill and excitement.

This season will see an additional military team in First Divi- ROUGHLEY (back), BRITT (half), sion, the ROYAL ENGINEERS returning to senior succer after an HENDY, LE PAGE, BARBER and absence of some 20 years. They have however, been very success- ANDERSON (forwards) ful in the Junior Division and fully merit the decision of the B.K. around these players an almost en-F.A. in granting them promotion.

as MOORE has been played in that ed some of their opponents only It is true that they do not in- to see themselves leaving the field clude in their line-up imposing the losers. This was ascribed to ed for Brentford, HUCKIN, PARnames but they have two players; their lack of a good leader and Acting Secretary, in MOXHAM (goal) and FOX though various players including juniors, forwards who have already prov PEARSON. TATE RICHES and 45th games last season and these two, did achieve any success. and pivot, will be the mainstay of seen of TIVEY a new arrival, he

Sappers my impression is that the height, necessary dash, pos- the centre assignment. though they have a useful forward sesses a good shot and, above all. Huckin, Parkinson and Mears line there are gaps in the defence is not afraid to try kunpoo a week ago the forwards understanding with PARKER he lead the attack with Le Page and showed good combination and un will probably be retained in that

but the defence seemed to a back, will complete the half-'warble" whenever hard pressed, line, with BRIGHT in the centre Though, as stated, only pitted and T. THOMAS on the left. In No One without a badge will against a mixed team, the inter. PEARSON he admitted to the Members' mediate line matched their op "DIEHARDS" have two good scheponents in disjointedness, throw, mers but the wingers, COOMER ing much work on the backs Shaw and C. THOMAS, will need imis a good defensive player but will provement. have to learn to "preserve" his head, occupying, as he does, the in the juniors to draw upon pivotal berth. They have a steady should the occasion arise, Middlepair of backs in PALMER and sex will once again prove the FIELDING while Moxham can be headache of many teams before

BETTER AS INSIDE Fox, who is getting to be a betobtainable through the given the inside-right position. tices he has been none too impressive and will have to "buck up"

> Their line-up will probably be as follows: Moxham: Palmer. Fielding, Chan Yingkuen, Shaw, Taylor, Li Wailam, Birrell, Fox and Jones. This team will certainly need watching and it will be tnteresting to see how they will fare among the seniors.

JONES, the regular left-wing, is on the injured list. In his place, GOUGH, a newcomer with a good turn of speed and a good shot. will be tried out today, and, if he comes up to scratch, then he FRASER in front of him. The

WORST LUCK

The team that had the worst both PARNABY and MARSHALL luck against them last year was have good claims. In the attack Middlesex, better known to fans the left wing berth is open but as "Diehards," for on numerous position in all practice games he occasions they practically outplay- will, in all probability, fill the gap.

and MACDONALD ROYAL NAVY should be for the opening League mer, Ireson, Fancy

Navy teams The Senior Service is not suffer. ing from a dearth of players by any means. No, in fact they have one of the longest list of players

have GIFF and RUTTER, (goal). tirely new team will have to be built. New "discoveries" are TAY-LOR, who is reputed to have play-

Though Taylor is stated as be ed their worth in representative SHEEHAN, were tried none really ing "groomed" for centre-half, it together with SHAW, the skipper | However, from what has been a wing-half and will probably fill appears to have solved their ing the other while CROFT, who From what has been seen of the knotty problem. This player has played last season, will take over

which need plugging up to streng. They have the whole of last line. One of them will probably then the team as a whole During year's team, with the exception fill the right wing, with Anderson a practice game against a mixed of FRESHWATER, As WILKINSON on the other, Hendy, their leading Sing Tao and Rest match at Soo- has already struck up a very good goal scorer last season, will again

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY PRACTICE

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section's second practice game on Saturday Sept. 27, on the "Y" ground will take the form of an inter-club The other forwards will be HOSmatch in which the following SACK (a most dangerous winger)

on the right, FLEMING, AULD, members will take part Benwell, Neve, Yourieff, Jordan, Coombe, Waldron, Highlands, Hit There is today still one manager | chcock, Morgan, Olsen, Bates, who is scratching his head as to Clegget, Railton, Sarby. Smits. what the composition of his team Gorman, Banks, Macey, Ure, Dor-

game this week-end, and he is the Players are requested to bring man who looks after the Royal both Club and white shirts Bully off 4.30 p.m.

in a friendly football match at the Valley yesterday Hongkong Football Club juniors defeated 5th A.A. Regiment by seven clear goals.

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Alleged Conspiracy To Rob Cargo From Junk

CHEUNG SING, 45, LEUNG YAU, 34, LAM KUN-YAU, 38, and Two matches were played on CHAN KWAN, 51, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday Monday in the Roller Skates Hoc- afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with conspiracy to key League for the Chi Yin Yap steal cargo from trading junk 75817H on Aug. 28, with four others , not in custody.

clones beat Hongkong Skating tilizers, 200 bean cakes and 050 kong and about 9 p.m., due to Rink "B" by two clear goals, scored tins of kerosene, property of Tak failing wind, it was decided to re-Cheong and Co., No. 14, Connaught turn to Hongkong.

Chan Chau-cheong, foki, who small sailing boat approached and, clear goals after leading at the in- was in charge of the cargo, stated; being afraid, witness went down terval by the only goal, scored by in evidence, that on Aug. 28 they to his cabin. He then heard shouts

> CYCLONES TAKE TO BOXING

Members of Cyclone Sports Club have for some time been training blindfolded and tied up and put in for boxing, with Iron Bux, ir. an the bottom of boat's hold. Not bethe leading light, it is learned. The Cyclones are extremely keen see second defendant. and are anxious to fix up a match

terested in boxing

The cargo consisted of 165 fer- | set sall for Chunchuen from Hong-Shortly after their return a

With several promising players

however, need more practice as

witness their performances so lur

and will, no doubt, put in a lot of

VERY LUCKY

lucky as far as the losing of

players is concerned for they can

again call on the same team that

did service last season and, with

one more year's experience behind

Whenever the Scots take the

field their opponents are never

sure of victory until the final

whistle is sounded as they are

well-known for their fighting

spirit and many were the oc-

casions whey then snatched vic-

tory at the very last minute. In

this respect they have to thank

their defence—the same one as

this year-who, despite the for-

wards failure, had always stood

'Reepers here, will be between the

sticks with NAYSMITH and

will probably comprise CLARKE,

FALCONER and MUNRO, though

their ground.

them, this team should do better.

Royal Scots have been very

hard work before Saturday

of "robbers" and immediately grabbed his rifle and went up. Second defendant, it is alleged,

anutched the rifle from him and unloaded it. WAS BLINDFOLDED

Witness added that he was ing properly blindfolded he could

The hearing was indjourned until noon today for judgment. But. A. P. Estall prosecuted.

OF INTEREST TO

last week.

As to the wilk stocking crists,

Stocking Crisis

CESSATION OF TRADE RELATIONS WITH JAPAN FINDS THE UNITED STATES WITH ONLY ENOUGH SILK ON HAND FOR FOUR MONTHS; AFTER THAT WOMEN MAY HAVE TO DECIDE

WHETHER TO GO BARELEGGED OR REVERT TO COTTON HOSE. With stocks of raw silk in public warehouses estimated at 53,000 bales and another 35,000 bales in the hands of mills, accustomed to consuming about 5,000 bales a week, the Government moved quickly to keep the price of silk hose down below the price of a ruby ring. but it could do little about the supply.

THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO work out details of the price cell DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF ing on raw silk. SILK. Supplies have come almost. Mr. Henderson supplemented his necessary wholly from Japan and China. In warning to importers, weavers, 1940, Japan supplied 81 per cent brokers, and manufacturers with Commerce Department records | East of the Nation's silk; China 15 per

Self-suffichency in nylon, Ameri can-made substitute for silk, is still a long way off Nylon production this year, at best, Commerce Department officials say would fill only about one eighth of the Nation's stocking requirements and nylon might be needed! for parachutes and other defense

PRICE CEILING

To keep the price of silk from skyrocketing. Leon Henderson. Government Price Administrator. has announced that his agency imposed a price ceiling on raw silk at the price level prevailing on Monday, July 21 Between July 21 and July 25 prices of raw silk futures rose about 20 per cent., in anticipation of some punitive action against Japanese aggression in the Far East.

At the same time he called representatives of the silk industry to meet with him on July 29 to

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notice to retailers to maintain, show that last year's silk

stik prices at present levels, "Any advance in slik items at retail," he asserted, "is occasioned only by the prospect of shortage, Consumers should take such increases as evidence of profiteering."

RAW SILK FROZEN

stocking production was about 44,000,000 dozen pairs. Output of nylon stockings in the first five months of this year was only about 3,000,000.

in the manufacture of hosiery, there as secretary of the Intersilk has many uses in industry, national Branch of the Y.W.C.A. The Office of Production Man such as in insulation of wire and She was due for service in West agement, meanwhile, issued an cable. Waste silk is used for pow. China, but the assignment was order freezing all stocks of raw der bags of large caliber guns.

FORTHCOMING. MARRIAGES

silk and forbidding mills to knit The following forthcoming maror otherwise process silk in exriages were announced at the Recess of the totals they processed gistry, Supreme Court, yesterday: Mr. Tai Tim-wing, aeronautical Army and Navy officials gave engineer, of No. 111 Boundary assurance that the silk shortage Street, and Miss Wong Slew-ching. would not seriously interfere with of No 162 Tal Po Road;

the manufacture of parachutes Michael Kelly, private, Royal The Navy said it had sufficient Scots, "B" Coy, of Victoria Barparachute silk supplies on hand, racks, and Miss Leung Ah-so, while Army officers pointed out dressmaker, of No 144 Lockhart that experiments have shown a | Road:

while range of synthetic material John Darg Rowe Linton, private. that can be used to replace silk, if Royal Scoto, "B" Coy., of Victoria Barracks, and Miss Marte Alice Si ver of No 34 Queen's Road

Altogether \$10,000 was realised om the three-day "Bowl-of-Rice" Movement launched in Singapore on the 10th anniversary of the Mukden Incident on September 18 Half of the sum will be remitted to London through Lady Thomas, while the other will be remitted to Madame Chiang Kaishek for Chinese relief.

"The Light of East Asia," a motion picture starring Japanese captives in Chungking, which has been passed by the censors will be shown in Singapore around the Double-Tenth Festival, China's Independence Day. The proceeds from the gala premiere will be donated to the Aid Britain Fund while the proceeds from the second performance will be for Chinese relief.

The marriage took place on Sept. 13, at H. B. M. Consulate, Shanghai, of Regina Rosenberg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Rosenberg, to James Hobart Campbell, only son of the late Mr. J D. Campbell and Mrs. J. D. Campbell

Miss Ruth Packard, who recently returned to Shanghai from a trip to Peiping after her furlough In addition to its principal use in the United States, is remaining changed to Shanghai.

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At the conclusion of yesterday's public hearing of the Inquiry into certain mathers relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressali, expressed the hope that the responsible authorities will make a searching enquiry into the firms of PANG CHIK & TAM and the TAI LEE LUMBER CO. and get a share of the profits in the way of War Taxation.

The proprietor of the Kwong Mr. S Hampden-Ross with Mr. K., Have you ever sold to Kin Lee? Hip Shing firm and the manager M. A. Barnett as Secretary. Mr. -- We have not sold any from this of the Tai Lee Chan and Chik G. G. N. Tinson appeared for lot. Hing firms were closely question. Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele- I am not talking about this lot. ed as to the relationship between Perkins and Mr D. H. Blake re- I am asking you if you have ever the three firms which have their presented the Kin Lee firm of sold to Kin Lee?-Yes. offices in the same room. The building contractors. two witnesses asserted that the The first witness was Mr. Leong pieces?—Yes. Kwong Hip Shing was in no way Kwai-chung (K. C. Leong) who and Chik Hing.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels The Commission comprises Mr. port and export firm. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chair- Were you ever connected with \$43,000 was the cost price.

connected with the Tai Lee Chan stated that he was the proprietor of the Kin Wah Company, an im-

man), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and any other Company before that?--Prior to July 31, 1941, I was buy the sleepers?—Yes. business manager of the National Development Finance Corporation. man's?-No. When was that company formcommenced on July 1, 1940.

What was it formed for?-In Did you ever approach Mr. Carconnexion with finance. Did you ever buy any railway ers?—Yes.

sleepers?—Yes.

BOUGHT 210,000 When?-On June 16, 1940, we

purchased 210,000 pieces sleepers. You purchased them from Jardine, Matheson and Co. Litd.?-No. from the Jardine Engineering Corporation. They acted on behalf of the

Chinese Government?-Yes.

chants.

mention them

That was after the 210,000

During this year?—Yes. On March 27, you sold 10,000 pieces to Kin Lee?-Yes.

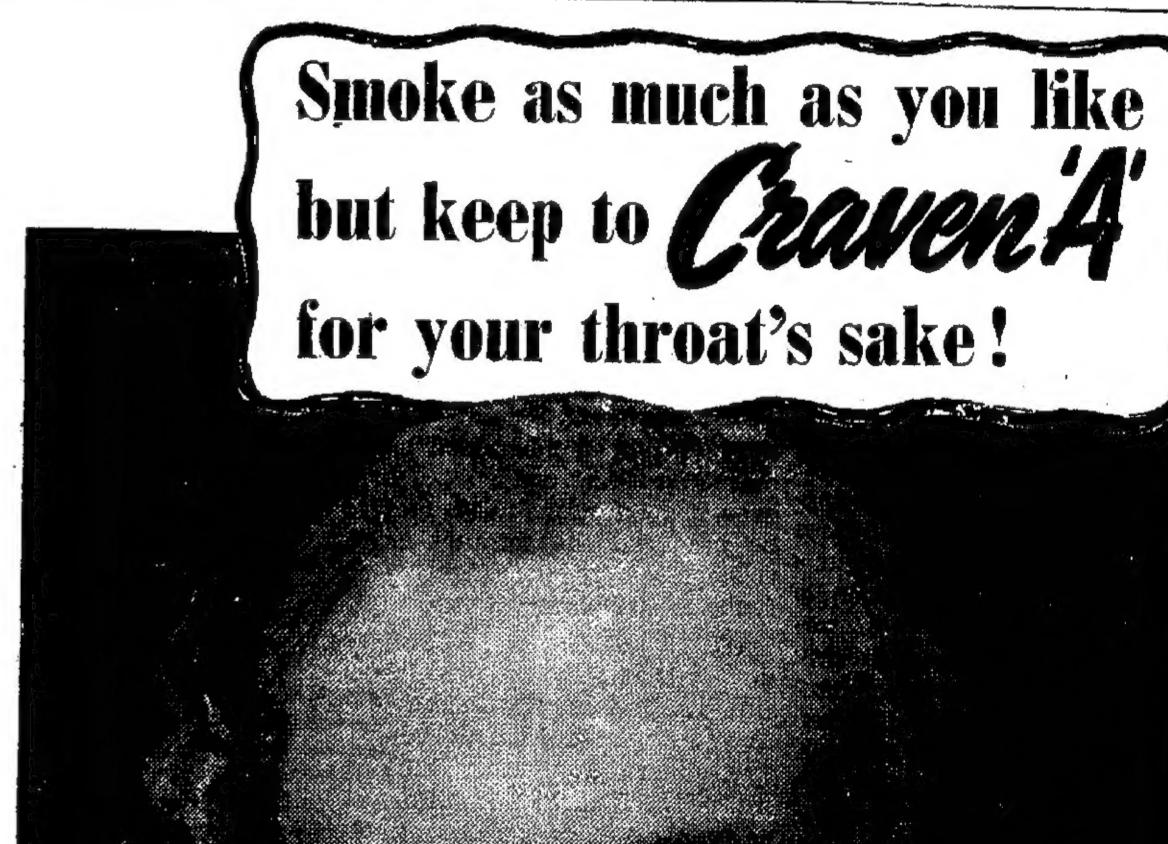
For \$43,000?-No, for \$52,000. \$43,000 was what it cost you to Have you ever sold to Mars-

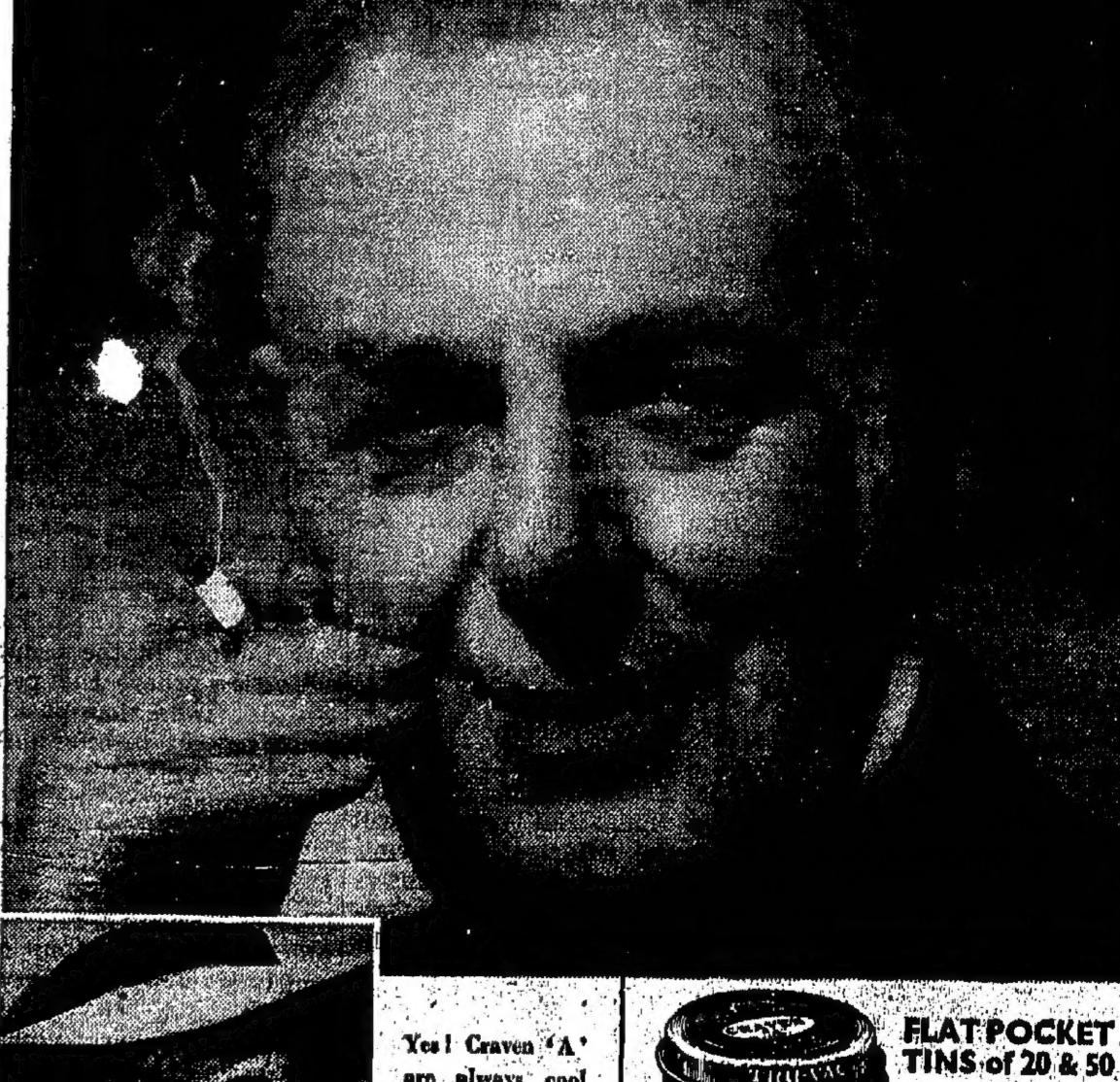
The National Finance Developed?—The preparation to form that ment Corporation never sold any sleepers to Marsman's?-Never

> man about the sale of these sleep. What happened when you approached him?-We wrote to Mr. Carman and received a reply that

the sleepers were not fit for use in connexton with A.R.P. tunnel work. They did not want to buy. What happened to these sleepers

afterwards?--I have to make this point clear. The National Finance Development Corporation bought How much did you pay for that 210,000 Oregon pine sleepers which lot?—There were two kinds, of were only good for making gase-sleepers, one lot of 70,000 were lene boxes. At that time there selected ones at \$2.90 each, and was a big demand for gasolene the other lot of 140,000 were un- boxes in Hongkong and a number selected once at \$2.70 each. of merchants here wanted to buy Who did you sell those 210,000 sleepers. As a finance company, sleepers to?—There were several they approached us to buy the tens of local firms, all timber mer. whole stock and sell to them in. small quantities. After we had Can you name some of the bought the 210,000, we bought anfirms?—We sold 50,000 to Kwong thing, 3,500 to Lun Sung and 15.—on the Fuk cho. I am only naming the big lots. There were also sales to small deplers but I do not think it is necessary to mentalize the sold below to deteriorating. The Jardine Engineering Corporation offered Continued on Pare 4



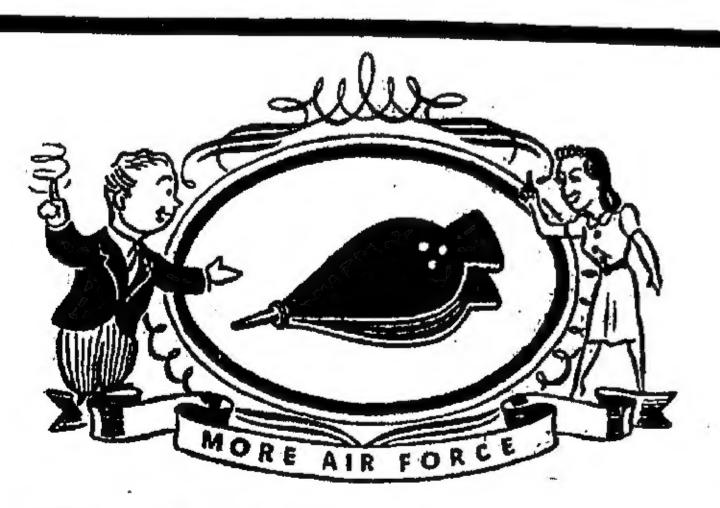


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operating in the east in a different

way to which they operated in the

whole front It appears from

statements made by the Soviet Air

Force that enemy aerodromes are

vehicles and transports, and help-

ed the RAF also by launching

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

"All this has been done under

raids on Berlin and other points

they were extremely tired.

"The Soviet Air Force fought

under similar conditions and

yet in spite of this, never for

one moment did it show the

smallest dimunition in its

fighting value. It is as strong

in the east today as it was at

the start of the campaign and

now it is receiving some sup-

port rom the R.A.F. and from

British and American factories.

it is continuing to do. Everyone

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into Russia mounts daily. German soldier or official

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RUSSIA'S NEED

hands has raised the question We shall continue business of how long the Soviet can been emphasised by every ob- Air Force. server and commentator in Britain and the United States

limit. This does not, of dummies. course, mean that Russia is asking the western demo-We hereby give notice that cracies to produce the whole was entirely dependent on Britain and America for her war materials at the moment, the position would indeed be dangerous for her, because even if all that she needs can be produced they cannot be transported to her fighting

front in sufficient volume. WHAT the Soviet require: In case of urgency reference may now is that her own producbe made on our behalf to Messrs. tion and industry be increasingly reinforced from Britain and America, thus making up for the loss she has suffered as a result of the occupa-Dated this 22nd day of Septem tion of the Ukraine area. A great portion of her industrial plant has already been transferred to the Urals. about 1,000 miles east of Moscow. Great steel, coal and iron works have been established here and have enhanced the production of the Ural district which was industrialised very efficiently under the Five-Year Plan. But unless she gets readymade war weapons from Britain and the United Owing to shortage of tonnage States, the output from her experienced in obtaining further only be sufficient to permit supplies of coal, and application her to stand on the defensive for assistance has had to be made against the destructive Gerto the Ministry of Shipping who man onslaughts. What the have allocated tonnage for this democracies now have to in freight rates have been made to defend herself, but to compels the Company to make a order to keep the Germans

RUSSIAN THE WAR. STEWART OLIVER

"One of the characteristics of the Soviet Air Force has been its professional seriousness and this seems to be one of the things that has helped it to stand up so well against the German Air Force and to dispute every German advance in the air," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known authority on aerial warfare. when he broadcast from London yesterday. SMALL UNITS

"At Kiev and at other points the Germans were un-; "The Soviet Air Force, thereable to gain air supremacy tore, had to cope with the main and I look upon this fighting 468 as the main reason why this campaign has been so differlent from other German camcontinued Major | vided into small units along the [paigns,"

PROFESSIONAL SKILL

Stewart.

" In their other campaigns, divedown all resistance. In Russia the planes isame thing was done, but the "The Soviet Air Force has made German Air Force was not able to many attacks on these aerodromes break down the Russian resistance and they claim to have destroyed on its own There has been the some 2,000 machines on the artillery stage and their dive- ground. These machines include bombers never had things their the Messerschmitt 109 and the

"The Soviet Air Force has proved itself bigger than we thought and bigger than the Germans thought. The failure of the German Air Force to dominate the eastern sky has been due to the professional skill of the Soviet airmen. We should have expected this high degree of professional skill from them from the beginning of the war, because several Soviet newspapers had articles discussing new methods of air war and went deaply into the subject.

"I was reading recently an Building. P. O. Box 1457, has now assumed. The an- article in the U.S.S.R. Air Fleet Marila, P.I., to either of which swer is obvious. Russia's News of the methods of camouoffices correspondence may be staying power is now in- flaging aerodromes." continued the most difficult conditions it is addressed. In case of urgency creasingly dependent on how Major Stewart. "It is typical of possible to describe for an air reference may be made on our sine is given her second wind officers and their men and it des. that are six force is most sometime me these sleepers. The National to Tai Lee for \$1.90?—The whole Where did you get those sleepbehalf to Hastings & Co., Marini of war materials from the eribes the methods by which the to the state of its bases. It it is then still had 100,000 sleepers in gineering was 98,000 pieces and Firm. western democracies. This is soviet Air Force was saved from necessary for aerodromes to be hand. They thought the purchase they were estimated at the price Have you any connexion with Dated this 22nd day of Septem the point which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned, air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned air work is made very of them was too much of a special contract which has now the first onslaught of the German abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german abandoned air work is made very of the german air work is made very of the

SERIOUS ERROR

"German reports had put out that aid for the Russian fantastic reports of the number of troops, in order to help them Russian machines destroyed. This was due to a serious error by the to maintain their stubborn German Air Force. The pilots resistance and take a heavy really thought they were destroy-! toll from their enemies, | ing Soviet machines, while all they 463 should be stepped up to the while they were only destroying

"The article went on to say that dummy groups of animals and trees were particularly useful for masking the position of aerodromes. The mass use of dummies thus kept the Soviet Air Force from suffering much heavier casualties.

"The Germans have been using is anxious that aid to Russia all their attack squadrons, as the Americans would call them. In the largest scale. Although it has fact, I very much doubt if there been slow it will still achieve its date of that letter? are very many types of attacking purpose providing the Soviet Air planes left in the west that they Force continues to fight in the have not used against the Rus- east with the same fortitude it has sians. As the big R.A.F. sweep on shown. The Soviet Air Force is Saturday last showed, there are one of the surprises of the war and many parts of occupied territory it has shown itself to be one o in the west which have been left the finest fighting forces without any air defence.

front and the price he has minent citizens in these oc- would have the world believe. Yes.

Herr Hitler is now facing a murdered by them. This is third front in the west-a typical of the ruthlessness of front which has been created the so-called "new order" at any time?—We did not sell be used?—Of course, after I bought by the people of the coun- which Herr Hitler and his direct. tries which he has subjugat- associates are trying to foist ed taking up an attitude of on the world. It shows the active opposition to German extent to which the German man's offered to purchase 2,000 domination. Almost daily re- Fuehrer's desperation is driv- sleepers as a trial order, but we ports are reaching the outside ing him and is on a par with world of acts of sabotage Nazi mentality. But the very and murder in the occupied drastic nature of these mecountries, where the people, thods is merely increasing them. who for some time past had and lengthening this third been content to offer only a front which has now risen up form of passive resistance to to confront the Germans. In their conquerors, have now addition to throwing the full considerable difficulty has been new industrial regions will boldly demonstrated their weight of his war machine hatred for the Nazis. The into the war against the Rusfact that news of these kill- sians and suffering the heaings of German soldiers and viest casualties he has so officials have leaked out must far sustained and taking daily constitute a major worry for poundings from the R.A.F. in purpose Very heavy increases help Russia to do is not only the Germans, who have all the west, the active opposialong been trying to convince tion from the countiles unon these shipments and this adopt offensive tactics in the world that everything in der the Nazi yoke is somethe garden of occupied Eu-thing that will tax the inrope was peaceful and bright, genuity of Herr Hitler and Con the Not being able to deny the his Gestapo and the whole Marsman's replied to your letter pany, said firm was formed about Lee?-No. truth of these reports any sordid band of Nazi murder- and informed you that they found 10 years ago, and that he was also longer, Herr Hitler has re- ers to the utmost. It is proof the size of these sleepers not suit- a broker. WHILE the terrible battle of barbarism by ordering the ruthlessness will not be healof death and destruction of barbarism by ordering the ruthlessness will not be healof death and destruction of barbarism by ordering the ruthlessness will not be healof death and destruction of barbarism by ordering the ruthlessness will not be healof death and destruction of barbarism by ordering the ruthlessness will not be healordering to the ruthle continues on his eastern killing of five or six pro- ed as easily as the Germans these to Tai Lee at \$1.90 cach?- one transaction, and that was on

ANOTHER TIN HAT BALL NOVELTY

Yet another novelty has to be added to the list of attractions at the forthcoming Tin Hat Ball The scheme itself will not be divulged until the night of the event, but it can be stated that it entails the provision of prizes to the value of over one thousand

It will be remembered that there were a number of unclaimed prizes Hell over from the Monster Raffle and these include such items as an RCA radio set, silver salver, jade necklace, silver pagoda, two open orders on local firms to the value of \$100 each, wines and

The Hongkong War Effort Committee has evolved a clever scheme whereby these will be disposed of

DENIAL BY HON. MR. N. L. SMITH

Heinkel III bomber. They are of evening contemporary yesterday, proving Kowloon roads in the near the same type that were used in of the appointment of Mr. Hyman future. Welsberg, Financial Secretary of "If we look at the situation as the Straits Settlement, as Colonial new King George's Field and in areas and the very slow delivery a whole, the magnitude of the Secretary of Hongkong in succes- two Childrens' Playgrounds were of letters, especially those arriving fighting of the Soviet Air Force sion to Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, reported by the Sub-committee by Clipper mail. It was decided becomes plain," declared Major whose impending retirement was concerned and the Authorities that these matters should be Stewart. "They have prevented a rumoured some months ago, was have been notified of the state of brought to the attention of the repetition of the German Air officially demed by Mr. Smith affairs. Force's favourite pastime of des- when approached by the Hongtroying cities in the manner of kong Daily Press late last night. what was done to Rotterdam They have played an important that the report was "absolutely quate Bus Services were considered The Periodical Bulletin was passpart in tackling armoured German incorrect."

K.R.A. & Inadequacy Of The Mainland Bus, Taxi Services

Complaints regarding the inadequacy of the bus service formed one of the main topics of discussion at the September meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held recently in the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

In the absence of the President, Mr. D. W. Munton, through indisposition, the Vice-President, Lt. Col, E. D. Matthews, presided over the meeting and others present were:-Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Scoretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. R. Pestonji, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. C. E. Terry, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. Yeung Tsun Tat. 'Apologies for absence were received from Miss E. M. Gibbins, Mr. R. J. Shrigbey, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Mr. R. A. da Silva.

The Financial Statement showed | Kowloon Motor Bus Co. that if the that the bulk of subscriptions had Committee were not satisfied that been paid up to date and of those some real steps to remedy the very reported unpaid several had been bad condition of affairs were being debited to members who have left taken immediately, the strongest

in aid of the Bomber Fund, the in the main suggested alterations attractive part of the scheme be- and improvements as regards duction in the number of journeys and parachutists broke drome has about forty to sixty ing that every participant will roads and street lighting and the allowed on school childrens tickets secure a prize, but individual con- Chairman of the Sub-committee tributions will be limited to five concerned was able to assure the protest and asked that this matter meeting that the bulk of suggestions made to the P.W.D. had been tion. accepted and that the work was at once, also that considerable with. The report, published in an funds had been allocated for im-

Unsatisfactory conditions in the of hawkers' cries in prohibited

BUS SERVICES

The Colonial Secretary stated Several complaints as to inadeand it was decided to write the ed for printing and distribution.

possible action to bring the matter Correspondence read concerned to the attention of Government would follow. As regards the remight receive further considera

Complaints as to unsatisfactory in some cases being put in hand service of taxi cabs were also dealt

> Other matters discussed included the ever increasing number of bur glaries and thefts and the nuisance Hon. Commissioner of Police and the Postmaster General respective-

Questions On Sleeper Purchases

Continued from Page 3

officers and their men and it des- that an air force is most sensitive Finance Development Corporation lot I bought from Jardine En- ers from?-From the Chik Hing difficult. The R.A.F. found this culation so we refused to buy. At to be used for tunnelling work. I out in France and our pilots found first we approached Marsman's paid \$1.15 each for the 98,000 pieces office as the Kwong Hip Shing? their work hard and difficult and and also Mr. Perkins of the A.R.P. and I could only deliver 80,000 to These two firms use the same wood sleepers were no longer suit- were not suitable. able for the purposes of tunnel work. Here are the letters. (Pro-

duced). Have you got the letter from

Marsman's here too?-Yes. ter from the Director of Air Raid Precautions to witness, in which amended the hardwood sleepers _No. indirect assistance by hardening were no longer suitable for that its offensive in the west and that purpose and suggested that Witwith regard to the sale of the ing boxwood.

should be on an immediate and sleepers.

The Chairman: It is dated October 18, 1940. Chairman (to Witness): On

October 21, you wrote Marsman's and you told them what you had in hand and the quantities and you also said that you had a stock of Oregon pine sleepers for sale. What price did you mention?-The hardwood sleepers \$2,90 each and the Oregon pine sleepers \$3.20 each.

NO DIRECT SALE Did you sell any to Marsman's

Do you know if Marsman's subsequently purchased these sleepers?—The situation is this. Marsthought the quantity was too small. After that the Tai Lee this firm?—About ten years ago. Lumber Company bought from us

How much did you sell to Tai Lee?-80,000 pleces. At how much per sleeper?-

These were the sleepers that Tai Lee subsequently sold to Marsman's and to Kin Lee. Correct?-Yes, in small quanti-Were these the same sleepers

which they said they could not use?-Yes, I think so. Did you offer the same sleepers Marsman's?-On August 14, 1941. to Kin Lee?-Not the same sleep- We sold 33 ft. 7% in. and the ers. I know nothing about Kin amount was \$99.56.

you offered Marsman's and

Now, Mr. Leong, what did you: You sold 3,500 sleepers at \$3.90 pay for the sleepers that you sold each to Marsman's?-Yes.

The latter replied that the hard Tai Lee, because some of them office. The premises were at one Have you calculated the profit

you made on that transaction? - | did? - Yes. Yes, about \$22,480.

Were you prepared to sell the the same office too?--Yes. same timber to Marsman's and Kin The Chairman then read the let- Lee for \$1.90?—Yes, if they bought that firm?—No. the whole lot from me. -Before you went into this huge the Chik Hing firm?-Yes.

the Director stated that as the deal in sleepers, had you ever been size of the tunnels had since been connected with the timber trade? sleeper?—\$3.50 each. Your first excursion into the

trade was with Jardines?-Yes, and ness got in touch with Marsman's the first transaction was for mak-Is this not the truth: Did you

Mr. Tinson: May I have the not know when you entered into this deal that they were going to use sleepers in A.R.P. tunnels?-

You just made the deal to make boxwood?-Yes, but I want to make this point clear. We have three kinds of sleepers, one is Oregon pine, which cannot be used for tunnelling work. Secondly, some are classifed as sleepers, but only a certain percentage are good ones. and thirdly, the best kind of hardwood sleepers.

That can be used for - tunnel

work?-I don't know. But you know now that it can

You still have a large stock in hand?-Yes, about 60,000 pieces. The next Witness called was Mr. Tsz Chan, proprietor of the Kwong

Yick Company. Chairman: When did you form Are you timber merchants?-

and we turned the order over to Yes. I understand you supplied railway sleepers to Marsman's and to Kin Lee, is that right?-No. NOT SLEEPERS

What did you supply them?-

Hardwood. Were they not sleepers?-No. Where did you get them from?-

Sandakan. When was your last sale to Kin Lee?-On May 26 this year, sold them 13 cubic feet of wood. When was your last sale

Mr. Kan Lee-hing, sale proprie-On this same day, October 21, tor of the Kwong Hip Shing Com-

February 11, 1941.

time used as a private residence.

They use the same office as you Does the Tai Lee Chan firm use

Have you anything to do with You bought these sleepers from

How much did you pay them per You made a profit of 40 cents

each?-Yes. When did you purchase them from Chik Hing firm?-Sometime in February 1941, the purpose of the purchase was to make the

wood into firewood. A few days later you sold them to Marsman's for tunnels?—Yes. the wood was examined by their

engineers before delivery. Do you know whether the Tai Lee Chan firm, who occupy the same office as you, ever sold sleepers to Marsman's?-I don't

You never heard that?-I look after my own business and they look after theirs. They did, as a matter of fact,

sell in July 10,000 pieces. By that time the price had gone up to \$6.15.—Yes.

NO CONNEXION Although these three companies occupy the same office. you still say that you have nothing to do with the other two?-Formerly we used the premises as my residence. My family then moved away. and the telephone belongs to Kwong Hip Shing. I simply have my signboard in these premises. I don't have to pay expenses towards the run-

ning of this office. And you still say you have nothing to do with the other two companies?-I say that: .Do you know Ah Kee?-I know

Who is he?-He belongs to the Tal Lee Chan.

Is he the manager?-Yes. You know if he has anything to do with the other two?-Surely

he has nothing to do with my firm, but I don't know about the What is his full name?-Kee Man-chung, and he is here at

Did you sell sleepers to Kin

The next witness called was Mr. Ki Man-chung, manager of the The Chairman to witness: We

have just heard that you occupy Continued on Back Page



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LEE THEATRE Thursday Evening, 9.30 p.m. 2nd October, 1941

Reserve the Date Sale of Tickets will be announced soon

The draw for the Second Round of the COLONY OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP took place yesterday evening at the offices of Messrs, Gande, Price Co., Ltd.

The result of the draw, with venue and date for each game given in brackets after the players' names, was:

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. MEETING

has been done.

to attend a meeting which they E. R. Atkins v. T. R. Hunter (K.F. W. Bell, Supt. Engineer of Messrs are holding at the "Y" on Sept. 30 C., 30), W. K. Way v. E. Zimmern Butterfield and Swire-Key Post with the purpose of electing offi- (H.K.F.C., 29). cers to serve on the committee.

Smail-ball Knorkout Shield Com- lott (H.K.F.C., 30), L. A. Jordan v. Ltd.-Key Post as he was essential petition, sponsored by St. Joseph's H. Overy (K.F.C., 30). Club, played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators, AH Q defeated SOUTH CHINA by two goals to one after leading 2-0 at half-time.

The case in which Shek Tin-charged with receiving stolen property, namely, 4,500 rolls of cotton M. R. Abbas (C.S.C.C.). cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 6,900 rolls of white cloth, 65 large bales and 600 smallbales of cotton yarn, the property of the Tai Sang Co., was adjourned at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Lau Fook, driver of lorry No 3427, reported to the Police yesterday that while driving along Perdown.

ON SEPTEMBER 29 J. Shepherd v. A. H. Rumiahn at C.S.C.C.), J. Noronha, jr. v. J. McKelvie (K.C.C.), J. E. Henson or Ther; has been some talk during H. White v. C. M. de Silva (K.C. | You the past few weeks of the revival C.). J. H. Gelling v. B. W. Brad. of a HONGKONG AMATEUR bury (C.S.C.C.), Y. Abbas v. U. M. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION but Omar (K.B.G.C.), H. Nish v. A. R. though reports to this effect con- Daliah (Recreio), R. Basa v. A. J tinue to circulate nothing concrete Hall (KF.C.), W. L. Walker v. D. A. Rozario (PR.C.), S. M. Rum-However, it was left to the Eu- Jahn v. C. Dowman (K.B.G.C.), M. ropean Y.M.C.A. to take the first N. Rakusen v. N. A. E. Mackay (K. step and they have, with the ob- F.C.), J. Hempsey v. A. Lapsley tect of forming such an associa- (Recreto), A. E. P. Guest v. T. tion, announced that members of Coleman (Recreio, Sept. 30), J. G. Co.'s Shipping Dept.—assigned to all clubs in the Colony are invited | Meyer v. R. Leigh (Recreio, 30) | the Essential Services Group; Mr.

J. Hayward v. T. A. Madar (C.S. post; Mr. L. Blair, engineer at the (C.C., Sept 30), J. C. Aitken v. W. North Point Installation, A.P.C. Ward (H.K.F.C., 29), F. Channing Key Post: Mr. H. de V. Booten, of obtaining, by false pretences, \$4.60 sacks of rice, and was sentenced or S. Meadows v. E. G. Post (K.B. the Standard-Vacuum Oil Com- from Law Nam, 30, married woman, G.C., 30), C. H. Gough v. F. Nolan pany-Essential Services; Mr. F. J. on Sept. 22, was fined \$50, or six In the final of the Emporium (C.S.C.C., 30), J. C. Gill v. A. Jil. R. Glass, of Cable and Wireless, months' hard labour.

> ON OCTOBER 1 Burling (H.K.F.C.), A. W. Hircock Post Group as he was responsible were sentenced by Mr. Shelv. B. Basto (H.K.F.C.), W. Mair v. for a good deal of work here; Mr. don on Sept. 10 to fines of \$1,000 M. Ferguson (K.F.C.), D. M. Khan J. S. Jenkins, of Cable and Wire- and \$500, or one month respective. v. E. de Souza (K.F.C.). H. F. Har- less, Ltd.-Key Post; Mr. R. Knox, ly, was again brought before his per v. W. Hong Sling (P.R.C.), R. of Taikoo Docks-Essential Ser- Worship when Mr. E. S. C. Brooks 3400 or six week's hard labour by is Strange (P.R.C.), C. G. Silva v. W. A. Martin-Essential Services. Mr. appeal; C. Higgs (K.B.G.C.), A. E. Carey v. Martin was now working with the

A 66-year old female street sleeper, Ng Shing-yee, was seen to been invalided out of the Service; Navy from 1906 to 1920. He had collapse near the Botanical Gar-Mr. G. L. B. Newmarch, civil endens yesterday morning, apparently another victim of starvation. Swire-Essential Services; Mr. A. Ng was taken to hospital in a W. Rance, of Talkoo Docks-Comvery serious; condition.

A monkey, belonging to Chung working with the Food Controller; cival St, towards Hennessy Rd. and Kong, No. 1 foreman of the P.W.D. Mr. J. R. L. Stanton-Essential to eight months' hard labour. when near Russell Street, a small load department at Talkoktsul, has Services; Mr. G. Yates, of Messrs. boy ran across and was knocked been sent to Mataukok for obser- Jardine, Matheson-Essential Servation for having bitten a man, vices.

BIG FIRES IN LENINGRAD

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 23 (Reuter) Reports from Helsinki and Berlin today speak of big fires in Leningrad.

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) -The main items for debate at the forthcoming inter-Allied Conference in London shortly will, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspon 4.590 dent, probably be (1) The Atlantle Charter signed by Mr Churchill and President Roosevelt; (2) Plans for post-war reconstruction in all Allied countries

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-General Sir Archibald Wavell, C-In-C India, has been awarded the Military Cress of Virtuti Militari, which is the Polish equivalent of the Victoria Cross

PANCOON, Sept 23 (Reuter) Burma's Premier, Mr. U Saw left vesterday on a goodwill flight to England

Thus said the Chief Justice, Sir

Atholi MacGregor, at the Criminal

ALSO FINED

sald he had taken into considera-

tion accused's age and, on the first count, imposed imprisonment of

six months' hard labour and also

a fine of \$1,000, in default, an ad-

ditional six months. Referring to the

second count, his Lordship said that he was unable unfortunately,

to impose more than a fine of

will serve another six months.

Russ, was for the defence.

Compulsory

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be correct for me to speak candid-

Chairman: It helps us, Mr. Sulli-

van, when the people appearing

before this Tribunal express

themselves candidly. We thank

Justice Williams (Chairman), Lt.-

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Group, as he was essential to his

to his job; Mr. H. W. Hagedorn,

-Essential Services, Mr. Murphy

said that he served in the Royal

Others assigned were:-

The Tribunal comprised Mr.

lly on this matter.

the Tribunal

Passing sentence, his Lordship

Interfering Materially

With Colony War Effort

times like these the shipping building industry is not only vital to

this Colony but also to our country. You are interfering very

materially with this Colony and our country's war effort."

receiving in all three tons of bolts, in Icelandic waters

"I regard this offence of receiving as a very serious offence. In

Wanchai Communal Kitchen Well Patronised: Report On The Vegetable Laan Racket

At the 20th meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee. held at Medical Headquarters on Monday, it was reported by Mr. C. C. Liao that sairs for the week at the Committee's communal kitchen at Wanchai included 6,835 bowls of polished price, 17,420 bowls of cargo (unpolished or "country") rice and 3,673 portions of "sung." So far, the greatest number of bowls of rice sold on any one-day was

PETITION INVESTIGATED lowing findings

The laans provide A place where the so called "trustees" of the farmers may bring the vegetables they collect to sell them to the retailers; clerks and accountants who keep records of sales

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (Reuter)

weighers to help the "trustees" or Mr. Wittenbach stated that the their assistants in the rush Sub-committee appointed to in- periods; also charge the farmers vestigate the petition from the 6.4 per cent of the gross takings, Vegetable and Fruit Growers' deduct 5 per cent, also on the Guild had visited a number of gross takings, on behalf of the vegetable laans on Sept. 20, and "trustees" and the cost of transthat they had arrived at the fol- port of the vegetables to the laans.

The farmer consigns his vegetables to the laans through the "trustee" who informs the farmer to which laan he is taking them.

REPRESENTATIVE OF LAAN The "trustee" is not free to investigate which laan is paying the and issue slips to the "trustees" to best prices, but has to take the hand to the farmers, coolies and vegetables to the laans whose representative he is acting as pur-

The "trustee" takes delivery of to see our selection of the vegetables and sells them to KAYWOODIE Pipesthe retailers on the premises of the pipe for discriminathe particular laan which he represents

The farmer is completely unprotected. His vegetables are neither weighed nor valued prior to shipment; he is not present during the sale, and he is entirely in the hands of the "trustee."

Sessions yesterday to a married - The State Department announces where as the finest and woman, TSANG SHUN-CHEUNG, 55 | the sinking of a Government-own-In attempting to board bus No. who was convicted of a charge of ed ship. The sinking occurred 635 while it was in motion, Tam earth sweetest smoking pipe on Yuen-chi, of No. 263 Queen's Road nuts and rivets, stated to belong A later message states that the East, second floor, fell and susto Taikoo Dockyard, knowing them name of the ship is PINK STAR of tained serious injuries to his head to have been stolen, at the Crimin- 6.859 tons. She was flying the from which he succumbed in the Panama flag when she was sunk Queen Mary Hospital.

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AM to Common Committee

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Estimates Of Sanitary Department Considered

Proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for the Sanitary De-\$500, which was the maximum. In partment for 1942-43 were considered by the URBAN COUNCIL

default of this payment accused In presenting the report of the \$200,000 for its latrine programme Committee the Chairman said The following applications for Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant that the only changes were in the licences were refused: eating house Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sub-Estimates. It was proposed that at No. 307, Shaukiwan Road; a Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada. Jnr., in- appointed.

structed by Mr. C. A. Butherton scavenging coolies.

Referring to Public Works Ex- Bulkeley Street. traordinary, the Chairman said that it was intended to go ahead Two licences for milk shops, with the extension of the whole- three eating house licences and sale market in Kennedy Town, and two licences for the erection of to recommend the construction of neon signs were granted by the Mr. Sullivan: I thought it would!

isuch a market in Kowloon,

Insp Fowlie, prosecuted, while the a European Assistant Secretary be laundry at No. 438, Prince Edward Road; food factory (A) at No. 96, It was proposed by the Commit Robinson Road; vegetables and tee that uniforms be provided for fruits store at No. 1, Wai San Lane; and fruits store at No. 113,

> LICENCES GRANTED Urban Council between Sept. 9 and

The Council was also asking for 22, inclusive. ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

ILL-TREATED WARD

Comdr L. L. Tollemache, R.N. Fung Ying, 48, married woman,

LARCENY FROM PERSON

Chol Kum, 17, charged before Mr. Sheldon with larceny of Kiang Pui, 20, stall-holder. Mr. J. P. Barnett, of Dodwell & from Chang San-feng, woman, of three \$1 notes in Hennessy Road, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

FALSE PRETENCES Chau Sheung. 22, unemployed,

charged before Mr. Sheldon with

APPEAL DISMISSED The case against Yung Yueof John Manners & Co.; Ltd.— tung, of the Lin Woo Store A. Brooksbank v. B. M. Omar Combatant Group; Mr. T. P. Ham- and Ho Chee-chun, of the fined \$2. (C.S.C.C.), A. M. Holland v. W. J. lin, Marine Supt. of Mollers-Key Kwang Sang Cheong firm, who

> RECEIVER CONVICTED Food Controller; Mr. A. E. Murphy

Chan Wai, 33, unemployed, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry valued at \$280, stolen from the residence of Mr. Takahashi, of the gineer of Messrs. Butterfield and Japanese Consualte, at No. 10 Mac-Donnell Road, on Sept. 16. Defendant was additionally batant Group; Mr. H. T. Smith. charged with a breach of a de- secuted.

Essential Services. He was now portation order. His Worship sentenced defendant figt. White prosecuted.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO Li Lam, 41, shop-foki, was fined

KOWLOON

THEFT BY FINDING

Lau Kwan, 25, hawker, of No. 290 Major R. E. Moody, Hon. Mr. E. appeared before Mr. Sheldon Kilung Street, appeared before Mr. Davidson, Mr. C. Blaker, M.C., and charged with possession of a ward, Machamara charged with larceny, Mr. C. Bramall Burgess, Clerk to Tsang Mul, aged 131, and was fined by finding, of a leather wallet containing \$10.70 and a pawn ticket in a public latrine at Pel Ho Street Market, the property

Accused was bound over. CEYLONESE GAOLDED Duncan Arthur Hingurt, 41, of Colombo, Ceylon, store-keeper of a Jardine Matheson and Co.'s ships. appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen charged with stealing three to three months' hard labour.

UNLICENSED DOGS Mrs. K. Walles, of No. 168 Boundary Street, was summoned before Major Macfadyen for keeping an unlicensed dog, and was

Mr. Tse Chuk was fined \$3 for a similar offence. Sgt. J. N. Gunning prosecuted.

Mr. Lowry for attempting to exthe port unmanifested cargo, 19 bales of cotton yarn, valued at \$2,000,

on Sept. 19. EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

Mr. K. S. Kjaer, of 7 Tregunty with receiving a Rolex wrist-watch Mansions, May Road, summoned before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson for not having a disc on his windscreen when travelling along Garden Road, was cautioned. Traffic Sergt. H. Dingsdale pro-

> Mrs. Stephens, of the Oxygen and Ascetylene Co., Ltd., has made a report to the police that she had lost a brooch valued at \$200

somewhere at Yaumati.

REMINDER from the K.C.C.

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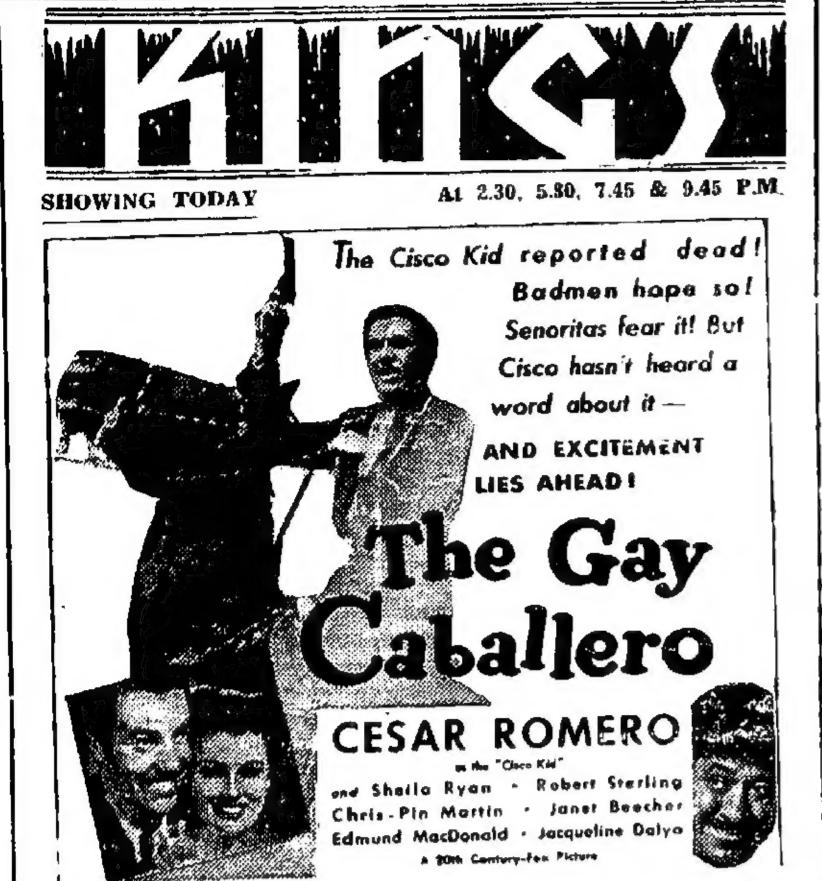
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COMING EVENTS

24-Tides:--High 12.34 a.m., and 1.25 p.m.; Low 6.64 a.m. and 6.10 p.m. Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.18 p.m H.K. Area Army Swimming Championships, Army Pool, 7.30 p.m. General Committee Meeting, S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. General Meeting of H.K.V.D.C. Sgts' Mess, No. 1 Lecture Room, 530]

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.OF). Govt. House, 9 a.m to 12.30 pm European Y.M.C.A War Work. S a.m. to noon.

General Meeting of Evacuation Re presentation Committee, Peninsul

Hotel, 6 p.m. 25-Tides:-High 1.33 p.m.; Low 6.54 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Sunrise: 7.13 a.m., Sunset: 7.17 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. H.K. Cricket League annual general meeting. Urban Council Chamber 5.15 p.m.

St Andrew's (Medical) Wir Work Club 8.45 pm.

Variety Entertainment at S & S ty Seconds Got Together (Livingston Home 8 30 pm Y's Men': Club's Tiffin, St. Prench.

RK Philatelic Society Meeting. SUMP Bldg. 6.30 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester

Hotel, 5 p.m Photograph Exhibition, Chinese Y. Kowloon Ladies Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.). Helena May Institute 9 am to noon

Colony Swimming Championships, VRC Pool 26-Pides:-High 1.09 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.; Low 7.54 a.m. and 7.17 p.m. Sunrise: 7.13 a.m.; Sunset: 7.16 p.m. H.K Badminton Association annual

Cheero Club Darts and Table Ten-Lecture Dr F. C Yen on Chinese Women in Wartime," Helena May

meeting SCMP Board Room, 5.16

Institute, 5.30 p.m. 27-Tides:-High 1.58 a.m. & 4.04 p.m.; Low 9.04 a.m. & 7.54 p.m. Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.: Sunset: 7.15 p.m. K.C.C. Band Concert. Barbeeur Dance in Aid of Bomber Fund, 915

Seventh Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Vatley, 2

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Practice. King's Park 4.30 pm Lawn Bowla League Matches, 3 p.m. 28-Tides:--High 3.02 a.m. 3 5.27

p.m.; Low 10.34 a.m. & 8.36 p.m. Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.14 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

29-Tides:-High 4.19 a.m. & 7.14 p.m.; Low 12.04 a.m. & 10.25 p.m. Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7 13 p.m 30-Tides:-High 5.43 a.m. & 8.20 p.m.; Low 1.12 a.m. & 12.27 p.m. Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset. 7.13 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin H.K. Hotel, 1 German Propaganda,

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gramme Summary.

1.02 The Mills Brothers in Variety. Vocal-Julius Caesai (Rogers), Six David) - Mills Brothers and Guitar Two Pianos and Drums "The Great Ziegfeld"--Medley -- The Keyboarders (From film 'It's Love Again"-Woods) Jessie Matthews with Orch Vocal Caravan (Tizat, Ellington), The

Flat Foot Floogce (Gallard, Stewart, The Mills Brothers and Guitar, Orchestrai Six-Eight Medley-Intro Valencia, Ca C'Est Paris, Picador; Barcelona; Rio De Janeiro; Casabianca-Harry Roy and His Orchestra from The May Fair Hotel.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

Fox-Trot The Swiss Bellvinger Fox-Trot-Somewhere At Sea; Quick-Step - Nursie! Nursie! Fox-Trot-in Commentary. A Moonboat; Blow Fox-Trot - Can't Get Indiana Off My Mind. Fox-Trots

--Sleepy Time In Sleepy Hollow, Tiny little Fingerprints. Waltz - 1f You When The Blackbird Says Bye-Bye.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme. 6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota

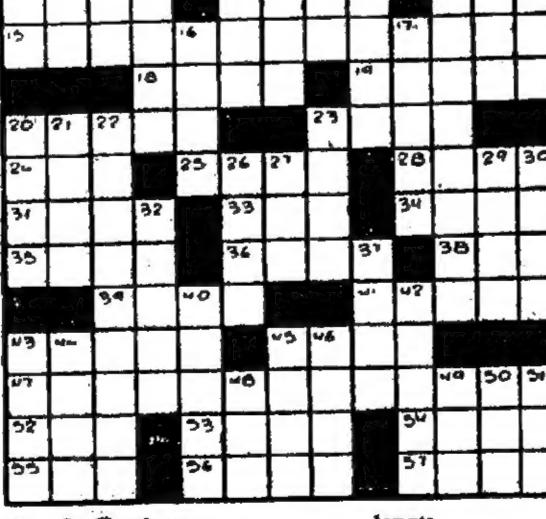
6.47 Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci."

Characters and Soloists in order appearance: Tonio, a clown -- Mario Basiola (Baritone); Canlo. Leader of village comedy troupe-Oigli (Tenor) Beppe, Harlequin - Nessi (Tenor). Nedda, Capio's wife-Columbine -Iva Pacetti (Soprano); Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda-Paci (Bartone) w. Members of La Scala Orchestra and

Chorus, Milan. 8.00 London Relay-The News. 8.15 London Relay-War Commen-

8.25 London Relay-Listening Post. Examination of Points in Dally

8.30 Programme Summary.



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8.32 Coleridge-Tay.or-Turce D.cam

The London Padadium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood 8.40 Studio-"English Humour" No. 3: The ingoldsby Legends.

Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J. 9.00 Local Time Signal and An-

9.02 A Variety Programme.

Moon For Sale Trevor Henderson and Rosen): Thanks A Million (From film) -Robert Ashle) with Orchestra. Orchestral -- Hypnotized-Slow Fox-Trot; Three Minutes of Heaven-Waltz-Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch, Vocal- The Night Is Young (From the film) - Evelyn Laye with Orchestra. Humorous Monologue-Many Happy Returns id-Bear)-Stanley Holloway with Piano 1.00 Local Time Signal and Pre Plano-II I Didn't Care (Lawrence) My Prayer (Kennedy-Boulanger)

"Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson) Hi morous Monologue - Sam's Meda (Hogan-Constanduros) - Stanley Hol loway with Piano. Vocal Duet-- Wanting You (From film "The New Moon") Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth with Orch Orchestral - Ft Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Vocal-Slipping Through My Fingers Payaso Del Corazon Partido (Brokenhearted Clown): Le The Carezze (Don't Play With Fire Victor Silvester and His Ballroom

> 9.45 - 10.00 News in French (o: Short Wave only).

9.45 Accordion Solos by George Lulu's Back In Town (From film

'Broadway Gondoller'); In A Little Gipsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke) The Big Broadcast of 1936"- Sclee-1.45 The New Mayfair Dance Orch. tion (Noble. Robin); "Top Hat" Selection (Berlin).

10.00 London-The News and News

10.15 Violin Solos.

Sonata in A Major - Prelude a Capriccio, Presto agitato, Adagio. Hadn't Asked Me To Dance; Fox-Trot Giga (Vivaldi, arr. David) - Natan Milstein. Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Chopin); La Companella (Rondo from "Concerto No 2 in B Minor". Paganini, Op. 7) - Natan Milstein

10.20 Mocart-Concerte in C Minor. 1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov arghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegretto Edwin Fischer (Plano) and The Lon-

don Philharmonic Orchestra 11.00 London-"Britain Today." Discussion with Gerald Barry. 11.18 Close Down.

SHORT WAVE

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70 DEATHS FROM T.B.

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Sept. 20 :-Chick-Pox, five cases: Cho-

lera, 26 cases (11 deaths); Diphtheria, five cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 55 cases (20 deaths); Enteric Fever, 17 cases (four deaths); Tuberculosis, 227 cases. two imported, (170 deaths.). MONDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for Monday is as follows: Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 14 cases: Enteric Fever, four cases; Tuberculosis, 47 cases.

POLICE REPORTS

Inspector Hopkins made a report to the police that some person or persons on Monday night stole two-cameras, one fountain pen and a cigarétte lighter from his house at No. 150 Caine Road. The total value of the stolen articles is \$117.50.

Solution No. 986

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FOR GREEK MONARCH

LONDON, Sept 23 (Reuter) The King and Queen drove to Eus ton Station to meet King George of Greece last night. The Duke, and Duchess of Kent, Mr Winston Churchill, Mr Anthony Eden and other members of the Government were also present

Greek King with cheers

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

find ourselves here among the towards Odessa. British people where we intend | Ovidiopolis is at the mouth of tish against the Nazi and Fascist and the U.S.S.R. tyrants of Europe. We are going to bulld up our resources to con- LONDON, Sept 23 (Reuter)-It peoples."

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With the conquest of each post-

tion, a new one seems to rear if

and new armies appear which

show the same undaunted resolu-

back after inflicting a maximum

ALLEGED NAZI LOSSES

It is significant that the Ger-

capture of Klev to publish their

There is no further news as to

Further south the Germans ap-

MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE

"We lost 21 aircraft"

Kiev Battle

Revelations

MOSCOW, Sept 25 (Reuter)

attack in the middle of last week

The battle for possession of

sector of the city to another and

mand was able, in the meantime

forces safely across the Dnieper.

STEEP BANK

Reinforced Russian armies on

several days.

of punishment on the enemy.

make any announcement

LONDON Sept. 23 (Reuter)-Following the statement an nounced by Moscow and the German report that the capital of Ukraine is in a state of 'indescribable devastation," interest is focussed upon the savage fighting which is proceeding east of

Here, regulars of the Soviet Army, supplemented by detachments of the Home Guard, are reported to be fighting a gallant rearguard action. Reports of the outcome of this fighting are keenly awaited. Meanwhile, the Germans claim to have annihilated large bodies of troops in this area and to have taken 150,-000 prisoners.

The relociant Nazi admission that the Russians have left behind only a city of ruins and wreckage would indicate that Marshal Budenny made an orderly refreat.

for this statement

In fact observers here take hope arise sooner or later. "How often at Teheran from the German reports consider. | will the Germans be able to afford ing that the thorough devastation | it?" inflicted on this holy Russian city. indicates not only an orderly withdrawal of the armed forces self before the German advance but that Klev's civilians were pro-

This would indicate considerable preparation beforehand and would imply that the city's defenders had laid plans in advance by which they hope to insure the outcome of the engagements which .

NEW DEFENCE LINE

official Italian news agency wired losses in the first three months last night that Marshal Budenny of the campaign. Although over had withdrawn most of the army 400,000 casualties are admitted. that escaped encirclement east of the figures are felt by experts to Kiev across the Donetz River

HUNGARIAN COMMUNIQUE

WARM WELCOME encirclement east of the Dnieper the mouth of the Don but Kharare being pursued towards the kov is more likely to be the next east Their rearguards are at important target as it would tempting a counter-attack but threaten the whole Donetz Basin. llaison between the different units seems to have been broken and resistance weakening. This suggests that the Soviet Command Following is the text of the Soviet has renounced its efforts to con- midgight communique issued by tinue the fighting between the the Soviet Information Bureau: Duleper and the Donetz and is retreating forces behind the latter

Field works and fortifications A large crowd welcomed the still in being have been abandon-

OVIDIOPOLIS CAPTURED

people on the occasion of his ar Han Press reports state that rival with King George of Greece Rumanian troops have taken in Britain, the Greek Prime Minis- Ovidiopolis, 25 miles southwest of ter. Mr Emmanuel Tsouderos, said: Odessa, after heavy fighting, and "We are extremely happy to are now advancing to the coast

NOT A K-O.

tinue this fight until victory, of would be idle to deny that the stay here. We are tremendously nalist. The destruction and wreck- on Kiev and in the last few days destroyed proud to come to London, the age of this beautiful old town is a the Soviet forces there were outcapital not only of the British Em- loss to civilisation but it is far numbered, writes Reuter's Resident pire but of all freedom-loving from being a knock-out blow correspondent in Moscow. either to the Soviet forces in gen-

FORMER SHAH CEDES PROPERTY IN IRAN TO THE PEOPLE

cluded in the reconstituted Iranian Cabinet which the Premier Furughi has presented to Parliament. The remaining four members were in the makeshift Cabinet formed after the cessa-

Ministers are:

and at one time Ambassador to Iranians to total nearly £45,000,- tirement. Kabul:

War Minister.—General Ahmed Nakhjevan, whom the Shah dis SIMLA, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—Rechug, the left bank of the river was left in a mass of flames. missed from the War Ministry cent reports that Allied troops had is steep. Hence, it was possible "Cease Fire" was ordered

Minister of the Interior.—Gen- sued here. eral Amonolah Jahanbani, who It says: "Owing to atmospheric the left bank of the Dnieper are by the blast, was educated in Russia and whom disturbances communications with now able to concentrate on the the Shah two years ago, in a mo- Iran and Iraq were subjected to threat constituted by the German of his generalship.

Sadiq, educated at Cambridge, cupied Teheran are incorrect, cer movement has already result-Paris and Columbia University. Allied forces are still encamped ed in the encircling of the Russian Tripoli was successfully attacked. The new Cabinet is regarded as outside the city."

politically strong.

the city.

Professing concern for Klev's eral or those of Marshal Budenny population, the Germans declare in particular "By their destructive rage the Holsheviks have endangered the lives of tens of thousands in the price he can achieve very consicruellest fashion" But it is point- derable successes, but the price at ed out here that there is no basis Kiev must have been appallingly

perly evacuated are now proceeding.

A special correspondent of the first detailed list of the alleged

tast night issued a communique the vicinity of Smolensk.

"The Soviet forces that escaped pear to be aiming at Rostov in

In a message to the British VICHY, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-Ita

to carry on to the very end this the river Dniester, which marks struggle at the side of the Bri- the old frontier between Rumania

TEHERAN, Sept. 23 (Renter)-Seven new Ministers are intion of Iranian military resistance.

The most important of the new the Iranian people. The ex-Shah withdrawal by the flotilia on the Foreign Affairs.—All Schaill, deposited in foreign banks, mostly left bank of the river which put in one of these carried out by Minister of the Interior in America, estimated by some up a strong fire to cover the re- bombers of the Royal Air Force,

OUTSIDE TEHERAN states an official communique is- ly.

Ministry of Industry and deprived It is now established that recent Kremenchuz. press and radio reports to the There is no confirmation here of Minister of Education .- Dr. Issa effect that Allied troops have oc- the German claim that this pin-

The two emissaries sent by the LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) - capital of Ukraine is counter-bombers of the RAF, several hits Government to the ex-Shah at It is announced that the term of balanced by the fact that it comes being scored on the central and lefghan have now returned, bear- office of the Viceroy of India; Lord after three months of the war the outer moles. ng a letter in which the ex-Shah Linlithgow, is extended for a fur- which was certainly not what the cedes all his property in Tran to ther period until April, 1943 Germans originally expected.

IN BRIEF

SYDNEY, Sept. 23 (Reuter) war. The new rates are 3 months ments to Libya. 1½ per cent, 6 months 1.3/4 per The convoy consisted of three cent, one year 2 per cent and liners. Two have been destroyed, two years 2.1/4 per cent

CAIRO. Sept 23 (Reuter) newspaper ALMO KATTAM cites commander is prepared to pay the a "relfable source" for a report from Teheran that the Grand Musti of Jerusalem has been high and the question is bound to found at the Japanese Legation

LONDON. Sept 23 (Reuter) No state of siege has been declared in Bulgaria, says an officlal Sofla announcement quoted by the Rome Radio (The Ankara Radio on Friday last described .. as "state of emergency.") tion of those who have fallen

LAHORE, Sept. 23 (Reuter) Precautionarily, the Raj advise all members of the public to carry the name and address of their next mans seized the moment of the of kin or other person whom they would wish to be notified in the event of their becoming air

LAHORE. Sept. 23 (Reuter) be ridiculously low and it is A night long black-out is ordered The Soviet High Command, he evident that the High Command in Labore and 12 other towns of added, evidently hoped to estab- waited for some success to sugar the Lahore division from Oct. 5 lish a new defence line on the east! the pill before they dared to to Oct. 13 in connexion with the forthcoming air defence exercises Contravention of the order is The Hungarian General Staff the fighting at Leningrad or in punishable by imprisonment of one month and a fine.

EXPLOSION IN SOUTH BOHEMIA SHELL WORKS MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-An important munitions works at Viasin in Southern Bohemia has "On Sept. 22, our troops fought been destroyed as the result of a concentrating on organising its the enemy along the entire front, violent explosion, according to "One hundred German planes news reaching Czechoslovak cirwere destroyed on Sept. 20 includ- cles in London, says Reuter's ing 28 brought dewn in air com- Diplomatic correspondent,

bats, and 72 destroyed on aero-The works was concerned with filling shell cases with explosives. It is known that at least 90 Germans brought from the Reich to work in this factory are among the wounded now undergoing hospital treatment, but nothing is known as to the number killed.

Following the explosion. German troops immediately surrounded the wrecked buildings and investigation was started, but thus Quarter Million Nazis far this has proved quite fruit-

Held For One Week At almost the same time, a power-station at Trebenice was which I am confident, It is impos- loss of Kiev is a serious blow. The Germans had brought up wrecked by another explosion, a sible to say how long we shall states a war commentary by An- about 250,000 men for the attack great part of the buildings being

The Germans launched a mass ENEMY SHIPPING HARASSED but the Russians held out for

Kiev was fought out from one SCHOONER BLOWS UP AFTER DIRECT HIT

this suggests that the Soviet Com-CAIRO, Sept. 23 (Reuter) -An to withdraw a large part of its RAF. Middle East communique.

They had been aided in this "A series of successful attacks were made on enemy shipping in for all gold and silver articles. still retains his enormous wealth Dnieper and by artillery on the the region of Tripoli recently. one large schooner received several direct hits and the crew imme- Room 621, China Building, 6th Below Kiev, as far as Kremen- diately abandoned the ship, which floor. Sundays, and Holidays

"Another schooner, after being and threw into prison when the occupied Teheran are incorrect, for the Germans to follow quiek- hit, blew up with such a terrific force that one of our aircraft making the attack was destroyed

"On Sept. 20, one heavily laden optician, test eyes and fit glasses merchant ship off Kerkenna was at moderate terms. Thoroughly ment of rage, dismissed from the interference in the last few days. thrusts from Chernigov and bombed, set on fire and left sink- scientific. Oculists prescriptions filled Broken lenges duplicated.

DESTROYER ATTACKED

"An enemy destroyer just oft troops. In any case, it is felt here "Benghazi was rulded on the that the withdrawal from the night of Sept. 20-21 by heavy

> "From these operations, two of our aircraft are missing."

ITALIAN LINERS DESTROYED IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) The destruction of two Italian liners and damage to a third Italian liner was announced by the Admiralty yesterday after-

The communique reads "On As from yesterday, the fixed de-Thursday, September 18, subposit rates of Australian banks marines of the Mediterranean have been reduced by a further Fleet on patrol in the Central 60d per cent per annum, making Mediterranean successfully attack an aggregate reduction of 15s per ed a fast and heavily escorted cent since the outbreak of the Italian convoy carrying reinforce-

> It is probable that the third was damaged. "One of the liners in this con-

voy was similar to the steamer Vulcania of 24,460 tons. The other two liners were of approximately the same tonnage."

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) The Moscow radio announces that the British-American representatives to th Moscow Conference



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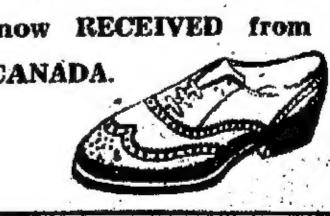
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M. Maisky Visits Midlands Tank Factories: The First Machine Is Named "Stalin"

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) - The Russian Ambassador, M. Iyan Maisky, visited tank factories in the Midlands yesterday to receive the first tanks in the "Tanks for Russia Week." Madame Malsky named the first tank, which was of the Valentine type, "Stalin"

The Ambassador expressed gratitude for "these very excellent machines" on behalf of himself, his country and people, and more particularly "on behalf of those brave Red Army men who will man these tanks in the battlefield."

DR. GRADY WARNS AGAINST COMPLACENCY

BOMBAY, Sept 23 (Reuter) 15 Henry Grady President Roosevelt's special economic investigator in the Far East who arrived in Bombay en route to Colombo informed Reuter that this part of the world represented by India. Burma Malaya, the Dutch East Indies the Philipines and South China is most important, in res peet of raw materials, both in mineral and vegetable.

It is therefore tremendously important that this area should make the fullest contribution by

while the tide seemed to be turn ,"It looks to me a very efficient Tientsin Pukow Riy 5% ing against the Axis at present factory" said M Malsky "and: (German Stpd) It will be a vital mistake to be the reception we got was very Tientsin Pukow Rly 5% complacent because complacency enthusiastle." has been the cause of fallure of the many countries conquered by He noticed all slogans and (Ger Stpd Supl Loan) 13 the Nazia

PRESS CABLE RATES REDUCED FOR DURATION

LONDON Sept 23 (Reuter)-The rates for Press telegrams enthusiastic We want these tanks Mercanthe Bank of Inwithin the British Empire are to to be reduced from 21d per word to ld per word

Oct I and will remain in force for the duration of the war Rates with Eire and Butma will

remain temporarily unchanged however.

Announcing this development Sir Exiward Wilshaw, Chairman of the Cable and Wireless Company, said the arrangement fol components lowed the consultation with the Minister of Information. Brendan Bracken and other terested parties and was made with the co-operation of Empire Governments.

MEDICAL AID TO SOVIET RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Winston Churchill has in vited the President of the Royal College of Physicians, Sir Charles Wilson, to join the British Mission

to Moscow Sir Charles Wilson will report to Mr. Churchill on the question of any medical aid that should be given to the U.S.S.R.

AMERICAN DEFENCE **PROGRAMME**

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (Reuter)-The United States defence programme has reached a point where it is able to meet all demands for tanks, small guns and ammunition, declared Mr. William Knudsen. Director-General of the Office of Production Management,

here yesterday. Calling for a still greater effort he declared that it was time for the country to "get behind armament programme and see through regardless of the Sacrifices we have to make in our comfortable standard of living. I think that it behoves us all to wake up"

BRITISH WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) -The Navy Department announces Chief in the Far East, Sir Robert that 12 British warships, includ- Brooke-Popham, who has been two ago

All the 12 ships have now left aeroplane.

ed merchant cruiser Aurania

He said that they would not rust | res

in idleness, Immediately following the cere mony the tanks rumbled off to Wa the docks on the first stage of their journey to Russia On some De tanks, nearing completion were Ca. painted or chalked the names of Ch Rarl Marx, Lenin, Timoshenko Budenny and Voroshilov One Ch tank almost ready for delivery bore these words "Moscow, here Ch

As soon as M. Malsky's train Ch. pulled into the Midlands station. M Maisky saw two Valentine tanks one flying the Union Jack and the other the Red flag They were covered with posters anmounting "Tanks for Russia every second counts?

Touring Up factory, he saw betensitying production of raw slogans such as "Another One for; materials so Britain and the Joe" and "Rush 'em for Russla" United States could be adequately A workman told M. Melsky that supplied with materials needed they were working 664 hours a Lung Tsing & U Hat Russin

Emphase dig the need for maxi. The first factory visited and a Tientsin Pukow Rly 59 In Grady said Red flag fluttering from the roof

SLOGANS NOTED

Russian names printed on the Jap 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 251-28 sides of tanks and "this was a Ger 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 great inspiration to me I know Chartered Bank 9? that the Midlands are a very great HK & Shal Banking land active industrial centre and Corp (Ldn. Reg) an not surprised at the very HK & Shai Banking great production going on We Corp. (Col Reg.) are satisfied that the workers are Chinese Eng & Mining doing their best to turn out tanks (bearer) for Russia and they seem very Chosen Corporation possible and we want as many as Pekin Syndicate you can send We can use all Shal Elec Constr Co The new rate will apply from of them and in any quantities. Shai Waterworks "A"

RECORD INCREASE 'Union Insurance That the "Tanks For Russia Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15 Week" will show a record increase Lon, Mid, & Scot Rly, 154 in production is indicated by read Great Western Rly ports received by the Ministry of National Bank of India 32? Supply last night from all the B.-A. Tob. (bearer) factories making tanks and tank Dunlop Rubber Bristol Aeropiane

After the Russian Ambassador, Imperial Chemical Ind 31'6+ M Maisky had told the workers jat one factory that "we will go on fighting to the end until our enemy is crushed forever" the Works Manager mounted a tank and asked the workers "What is your answer?", "More tanks" they chorused.

Madame Malsky named three Valentine tanks, the Molotov Ti moshenko and the Budenny

Defences Of Burma MORE AERODROMES

BEING BUILT RANGOON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) Increased aid for China and greater mobility of the R.A.F. in the East is expected from the considerable progress recently made in the provision of new zerodromes and landing ground in

Although built specifically for the extension of civil air lines in Burma, it is expected that the new aerodromes will accelerate the priated from the provincial treatransit of the growing flood of supplies for China arriving under will be raised by shares at \$1.000 the Lease-Lend procedure. They each will also play their part in the The company will have of five defence of Burma should the departments, namely, general necessity arise and will increase affairs, sales, industries, mining the mobility of the RAF.

and transportation. If circum-In addition to the aerodromes stances demand, branches will be and landing grounds already built established in other provinces others are now building and still

others planned. C-IN-C's TOUR

The British Commander - in ing three battleships, have been touring Burma and inspecting the An agreement on various im in United States ports in addi- country's air and other defences tant points relating to Chin tion to those mentioned a day or has already covered hundreds of immigration into Burma w miles by motor-car as well as by reached at a conference betw the Chinese and Burmese d

He witnessed demonstrations by gations yesterday They are the battleships Resolu- some of the most modern and The points are not detailed tion, Malaya, Rodrey, the auxi- fastest fighters, After that, ac- the communique which, howe liarles Canton, Southern Prince, companied by Lieut-General D. K. states that they are subject Montclare, Bulolo, Launia, the MacLeod, British Commander-in acceptance by the two gove corvettes Tulip, Clarkia, the Ohlef in Burma, he left for Lashio ments and to an agreement, destroyer Richmond and the arm- at the Burma end of the Burma ing reached on the remaining

SUGAR PRICES

New York, Sept 22 (Reuter) NEW YORK SUGAR

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SHIUKWAN, Sept. 23 (Central)

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000, will be established here early

next month to engage in various

The capitalisation, it is learned,

will be equally shared by the

Kwangtung Provincial Govern-

ment and private interests. The

government portion will be appro-

sury while that of private interests

industries including mining

London Sept 22 (Reuter)

Western Holdings

London, Sept. 22.

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FEDERAL RESERVE Cash RETURNS

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London Silver, Spot

New York, Sept. 22 (Reuter). Sept. 15 Sept. 22 (000's Omitted) Total Loans \$10,975,000 \$10,917,000 Investments 18,255,000 18,181,000

Exchange

Tuesday, Sept. 23 BUYERS H.K. Banks, \$1475. H.K. Steamboats, \$10.80. Providents, \$7.40. Chinese Estates, \$100. Trams, \$17.70. Lights (O), \$7, Lights (N), \$1,90. Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$22.50. Electrics Rts., \$12.40. Macao Electrics, \$18. Ropes, \$10. Dairy Farms, \$19.10. Watsons, \$13.35. Watsons, \$13,35. Sinceres, \$2.40. Wm. Powell, \$1.85. Entertainments, \$6.90.

Docks, \$19.75. Providents, \$7.45. Hotels, \$4.30. SALES

Ropes, \$10.50. H.K. Govt. 31% Loan (1940), 98 Docks. \$19.30/50. Providents, \$7.30/40. Lands, \$36.75. Trams, \$18. Lights (0), \$7. Electrics (O) X, Rts., \$22.50. Electrics Rts., \$12.15/60. Watsons, \$13.35.

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Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1941. SALES

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	500	2.3
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RANGOON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) —	1,000	7.20
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS SEPT :: MBER 23, 1941, In London:-Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/H Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 Credits 4 months sight on Shanghai:---On demand n Singapore:-On demand 52 3/4 Jn Japan:— On demand 102 1/4 on India:-

Telegraphic Transfer. 82 5/6 and demand on New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/ Credits, 60 days; sight 26 5/8 n Batavia:--On demand On Paris:-Bank Bills on demand Nom Credits 4 months sight Nom n Salgon:-On demand 108 on Manila:— On demand 49 7/8 on Bangkok:--On demand 148

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom. Bar Silver per os. 23 1.2 Market Report

On Sterling Notes:

FROM ROZA BROS. Tuesday, Sept. 23. Silver prices were unchange over the week-end, the quotation remaining at 23.1/2 for Ready ar 23.7:16 for Forward, America Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for

The London/New York cros rate was quoted at 402.1/2. Ne York London was quoted at 40%

MARKET Quiet

STERLING There were sellers at 1,3 up October, buyers at 1/3.1/32 f

U. S. DOLLARS Selling rate to Merchants 28 SHANGHAI DOLLARS

SHANGHAI MARKET Official rates, sellers of Sterlin at 3.5/32 and U.S. Dollars

5.5/16. AFTERNOON MARKET Quiet.

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Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Sept. 23 (Reuter). Official T.T. Bates Opening

London 0/3-5/32 New York 5-9/32 Japan unquoted India 17-1/2 Paris unquoted Hongkong 21

India Rupee Paper Bombay, Sept. 22 (Reuter). Govt. 31 per cent. Rupec, 96-0-0

SHARE QUOTATIONS HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 22 (Reuter). Silver—Market idle. The Jewish holiday has created an absence of traders.

Spot, 23-1/2d. Forward, 23-7/16d

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Sept. 22 (Reuter).

Indian Mint Silver Ready 63-00-3 Oct. 14 Settlement 63-00-3 Nov. 15 Settlement 63-01-0

EXCHANGE London, Sept. 22 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256-1/4 buyers; £256-1/2

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle Price, £259-1/2 buyers; £259-3/4 sellers.

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MR. HULL FIRES THE FIRST SHOT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (Reu-Issued & Fully Paid Up \$20,000,000 | Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855 | ter :- Mr. Cordell Hull's statement regarding the Neutrality Act is seen here as the first shot in the campaign to get Congress to repeal what has now become the most hampering measure in connexion with the development of the Administration's policy of aid to all countries fighting Naziism.

Its repeal would enable the part President not only to arm merchantmen but to send them into the so-called combat zones. The American Navy can protect British and other foreign ships crossing the Atlantic, shoot at German craft on sight but cannot escort American merchantmen in those

same waters. Many Americans see in this an anachronism there is a feeling in some circles that it is even a greater anachronism to send American-owned and operated ships to places like Iceland under the flag of Panama and that they should be sailing under closed colours

MUCH WEIGHT

weight throughout the country there is, apparently, movements disease for repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Tracent Accounts opened and Year or shorter periods in Local or gramme was on schedule. The not decimated by the disease.

IN CANOE

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter) Five young Frenchmen, who escaped from France in a frail canoe and struggled for 30 hours in the Channel, landed at Eastbourne last week They were re-Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill China two thousand years ago. and Mrs. Churchill at the Prime

Downing Street wood sabots. Another wore blue own times. across the Channel.

"Vive la France"

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 Sept. 1941.

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MALARIA PREVENTION WORK ON BURMA ROAD

An interesting acount of his recent visit to the Burma Road, at the invitation of the Chinese Government, to inspect the work that is being done there in malaria prevention was given yesterday to the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club by

Mr. President, Fellow Rotarlans and Guests, I had the honour of giving you some account of the Burma Road last year at a time when the road was temporarily closed due to political exigencies which fortunately now-a-days no lenger exist. I explained in my previous talk that I had made several visits to West Yunnan and the Shan States during 1939 when the road was first

As you are aware very malarious Knox also said no shooting has traversed by the road and a conbeen reported to the Navy De- tinuous fight has to be waged partment since President Roose- against the ravages of malaria to vell's shoot on sight order. He ensure that the workers on this added that the Navy's air pro- vital line of communication are

Navy was getting plenty of en-! During July and August of this gines and planes which were the year I went back to the Burma best in the world in each cate Road at the request of the Chinese Government to inspect the progress of the work and generally advise as to further developments. CHANNEL CROSSED It is with regard to this present

GREAT WALL COMPARISON

historians in the future will give for instance, are \$700 each. ceived yesterday by the Prime construction of the Great Wall of prices are much lower.

Minister's official residence. No. 10 been one of the seven wonders of saying that on previous trips into the world, was erected to ensure China he had always carried The Frenchmen were still clad China's isolation. Isolation and medicines or supplies to distribute in a variety of clothing. One wore isolationism is a world policy at various stations. This time he white duck trousers and a pair of which is dying fast in these, our had gone into China bringing

Hon. Sin Shouson Chow Chairman kets and plus fours still showing the very first have been well hospitable to Europeans when they evidence of their daring voyage aware of the necessity of attempt- are seeking to get something from ing to control malaria on the Bur- them. He would say just the op-Mr. Churchill gave the toast ma Road and have done what posite, for never before on any of they could with their available re- his trips had as much hospitality Later the visitors left to join sources. The present situation is and courtesy been extended to General de Gaulle's Free French that there has been a great im- him than on this occasion. provement in the medical facilities and clinics. The treatment ed the speaker. side had progressed very well in-

PREVENTIVE ASPECT

However, when one comes to the purpose.

what I have recommended all for defendant, said he was a hard namely: do not spend worker. money in draining the swamps or trying to sanitate the Shan vil- Lo Sap-yat, 37, master of a lages but put the new depots on Class IV boat, was bound over by healthy ground away from these Mr. Balfour on a charge of having villages which have grown up assaulted Cheung Sul-ho at Tai through the years in accordance Long opposite Po Tong Island on with the agricultural requirements Sept. 22. Another defendant was of the local Shan people and are discharged.

Prof. Robertson's Address At Rotary Club Tiffin

Rotarian Professor R. Cecil Robertson.

Professor Robertson said, in not at all suitable as townships on a highway It is a great mistake to put up

any new buildings in the midst of these insanitary towns like Chafeng and Mangshih. RANGOON VISIT At Rangoon, which quite out rivals anything that Halphong was in the past, with the docks piled high with goods for China; I found that they were getting very busy with A.R.P. They are not con structing tunnels because the place is like Shanghai. You have only opened to traffic. to scratch the surface of the soil

These visits were in connexion to come upon water with my work on the League of They are building evacuation Nations Commission as Technical camps in the suburbs to distribute Adviser to the Chinese Govern the population from the overment. My chief duties then were congested districts. I believe that Mr Hull's views carry much to survey the malaria situation they are very sensibly constructing and to devise ways and means for the sanitary arrangements for and in Congress where already the prevention and control of this these camps first, before actually

putting up the buildings. There are fewer holdups due to Replying to a question, Colonel districts in the Shan States are The scheme for asphalting the surface will help matters very much I understand that this. surfacing is now being commenced as the materials have arrived from America.

> I may say that the cost of living is very high in the small villages of the Shan States—chickens \$30, eggs 2 for \$1. There seem to be plenty of vegetables and good crops in the Shan States but the Shan people are very independent trip that I am giving you a short only grow what they require for themselves and have not to any extent catered for the new Chi-I think we can summarise when nese population which the road we state that in all probability has brought into the region. Pigs.

the opening of this highway a Further east on the road when significance comparable to the one comes into China Proper IN CONCLUSION

The Great Wall, which has long Prof. Robertson concluded by nothing with him. It has been shorts. The other wore golf jac- The Chinese Government from said that the Chinese are only !

Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg thank-

D. O. SOUTH

BOUND OVER

preventive aspect, a less favour | Appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour able picture presents itself. Con- yesterday on a charge of larceny by trol of mosquito breeding in ma-servant, Y. el Arculli, 30, assistant larious swamps is terribly costly distiller at the Hongkong Brewery, and far beyond any financial pro- was bound over. Mr. J. H. Ruttonvision which can be made for this jee. Managing Director of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery, My recent visit only confirms Ltd., who offered to stand surety

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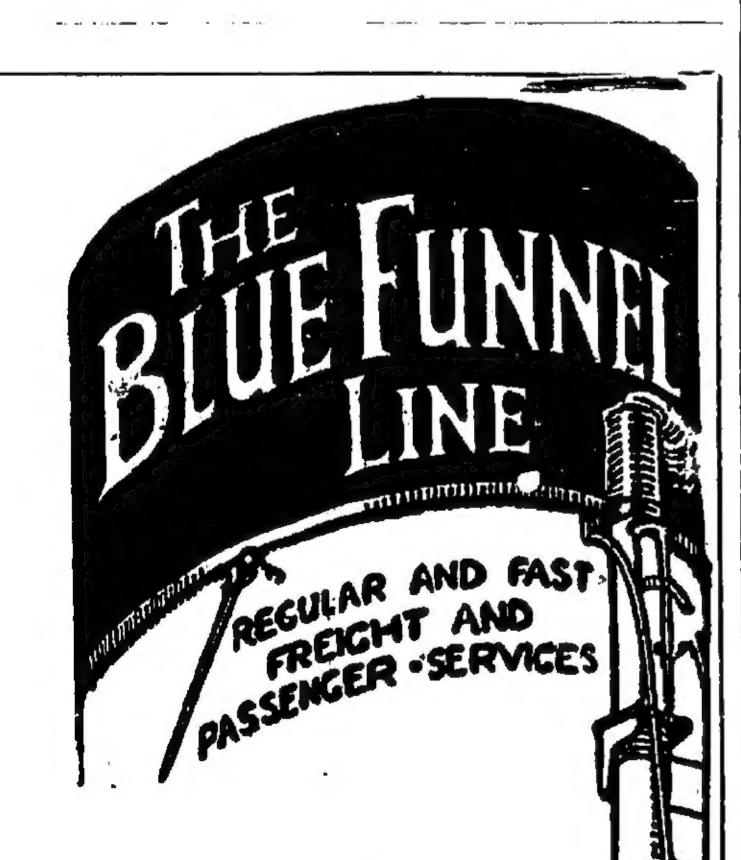
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EVIDENCE AT A.R.P. INQUIRY

Continued from Page 4

the same office as Chik Hing and the Kwong Hip Shing? -Yes And you all three deal in tim-

When did you start this Tai Lee man's -- Yes Chan firm? About eight years

Have you ever sold sleepers to Marsman's? Yes

Did you sell them 10,000 on July who get you business?-No. 18, 1941? Yes From whom did you purchase Never

July 21, 1941, we entered into a shortly? I am.

one lot on July 18, and the other leaving on September 27. lot on July 19. When did you buy them from these people? We had, never dealt in sleepers before, so when on July 18 and 19 we got an order from Marsman's we proceeded to buy from Kin Wah.

Marsman's gave you an order for 10,000 sleepers which you did not have in stock, and you proneeded to buy from Kin Wah? We had about 1,000 to 2,000 pieces In stock, and we purchased from Kin Wah to make up the order

In order to fulfil Marsman's order, you purchased from Kin Wah!

How much did you buy from Kin Wah for? \$4.82 each, but the price that I demanded from Mars.

Kin Wah is the same firm as K C

man's included transportation and No. cutting up You sold them at \$615? Yes You have worked out what profit you made on the transaction?

A little over \$3,000 And that is the only transaction | Hing. you ever had with Marsman's? Yes, for sleepers

Have you ever sold sleepers to Kin Lee? No. never Are you quite sure about that?

Quite sure Did you ever sell Kin Lee hardwood timber? -No, never,

They have got Tai Lee Chan in their books as having sold them \$1.078 worth of hardwood timber. This bill is in connexion with the sale of wood by Tai Lee Chan at Wanchai. This lot of wood was not sold by the office.

NOT THE MANAGER Is this the same Tai Lee Chan? There is connexion between the office and the Wanchai Tai Lee Chan, but each establishment keeps their own accounts, and do

heir own business. Are you not the manager of that Tai Lee Chan? -No. there is another Manager at Wanchat You say that they are not the same firm although there is connexion between them? -The capital is common to the two firms

although each establishment looks after its own business And you keep separate books, do you?-Yes.

then?-The profit goes to the shareholders of the Tai Lee Chan in Wanchai.

Are you a shareholder?-1 am not a shareholder of the Wanchai Tai Lee Chan,

What about the other one?-I am only the manager, not proprietor.

You have no money in them yourself?-No money invested in Long-ying. the capital.

Do you know whether the two firms have the same shareholders? -Same shareholders for the two

You know Pang Chik and Tam?

Is it connected with the Tai Lee Chan firm?—No connexion at all. We know each other.

Who is the proprietor or chief partner in Tai Lee Chan?—Kan Chik-son.

One last question. Can you tell the order for the 10,000 pieces of sleepers to Kin Lee. sleepers?—I must give you a his-

tory of this transaction. . . . tory, just a short account of it.- Kin Lee bought some of them. First of all one Mr. Rocha, a Portuguese, of Marsman's, phoned us do you?—I am a partner. up, enquiring the price of wood. I then made some suggestions to Tam?—Yes, but they are two Mr. Rocha that if he wanted to different businesses. sleepers and cut them up to their own regulrements the price would be \$2.40 per cubic foot. He said he had to consult the Manager of the Engineering Department. the afternoon he phoned me again and ordered 4,000 pieces of sleep-

to measuremments, 2" x 5" x 7". But eventually you got the order from Marsman's, through Mr. ment before?-Yes. Rocha, for 10,000 sleepers?—He

did not give me the order for this, pieces of sleepers sold to Kin Lee. he was the man who, . . . how; didn't he?--He was not the and Tam?--No. the Tai Lee Lum- ment.

man who introduced this business ber Company borrowed their paper to me. This gentleman rings up, and used it. almost every day to inquire of the

This gentleman did practically all the sleepers dealings for Mars-

GOING TO MANILA

of paying commission to people You have never done that?

Am I correct in saying that you you buy them? On propose to leave for Manila very

Have you booked your passage You couldn't have You sold by plane for today?-No. I am

> What are you going there for?-I am going there on business What business?--We are going to import timber so I want to see the manufacturers and make the

necessary arrangements Have you got a letter of introduction to them?-No.

You are sure? You did not a Mr Rocha for one?--I have never received a letter of introduction from Mr. Rocha.

The suggestion has been made that the Tai Lee firm, the Tai Lee Chan and the Kwong Hlp Shing Is Kin Wah a timber firm? are one and the same?-No

And that they went into the sleepers business solely for the purpose of selling at a profit? That is not true

That suggestion is not true?

And it is also not true to say that you are the manager of all three firms?-That is untrue. Also of Chik Hing?-I am look-

ing after the business of Chik

Tell me, who pays the rent of the Office?—Chik Hing

The other two firms don't pay rent?-Kwong Hip Shing does not pay rent. They have only a name there and the place is for their convenience.

Kwong Hip Shing only have a name up—an accommodation address?—Yes.

What about Tai Lee Chan?-The partners of Tai Lee Chan are the same as Chik Hing. The same firm then?-The same

partmers, but they are two different establiahments. The same partners, the same capital, both dealing in timber -sleepers?-No, the Tai Lee

Chan has been in existence for the last eight years, and the Chik Hing only for the last two or three years. Their business consists mostly of wooden boxes.

Both have sold sleepers to Mars man's and Kin Lee. The Tai Lee Chan sold 10.000?-Yes, Did they buy from Chik Hing?-

They bought only from Kin Wah. You say Chik Hing never had any business dealings with Mars-Where does the profit go to, man's or Kin Lee?-Chik Hing never sold to Kin Lee. Did Chik Hing ever sell to Kwong

Hip Shing?—Yes, Who did Kwong Hip Shing self

to?--Marsman's. I presume Chik Hing made profit on the transactions?-Yes. So did Kwong Hip Shing?-Yes.

The next Witness was Tam

HIGH CLASS ASSISTANT

you in Pang Chik and Tam?-1 Judge's Court. am a high class officer. How high?—I offer my services

to Pang Chik, my manager, Pang Chik is your manager and you are his high-class assistant,

are you?—Yes. What do you assist him in doing? I supervise the work because am an engineer myself.

Have you ever sold timberme who it was that approached sleepers-to Kin Lee?-The Pang Doctor Honoris Causa of Uppsala Merritt, Marc Petit, Chan Chiuyou from Marsman's and gave you Chik and Tam firm never sold

Did Tai Lee ever sell?—I know - this: Tai Lee Lumber Company We don't want too long a his- purchased a lot of sleepers and You know the Tal Lee Company, tion.

The same as Pang Chik and

buy wood from the market, the They use the same notepaper ception of a few members of the price would be \$2.60 or \$2.70 per don't they?—The Tai Lee Lumber committee representing the workcubic foot. If he cared to buy Company was formed at a mo- ers' interests, reported for work at ment's notice and after the estab- the usual time at the Laundry lishment of this Company they yesterday morning, the threatened had no letter paper to use, so they strike over the dismissal of several used some of Pang Chik and Tam's employees failing to materialise. only for a short period,

A document bearing the date of WOMAN RUNS AMOK ers and they to be cut according December 7, 1940, was then handed to witness, Have you over seen this docu- yesterday morning, and stripped

What door it say?-It says 1,100 in the house. And the price?-\$3.40 each.

Who put the chop on it as the money was received, Tai Lee or Pang Chik and Tam?-It was chopped by the people of the Tal Lee Company and the Tal Lee 15th September 1941 Lumber Company also received the money Do you follow the local custom

You say you were a partner in Macao and China the Tal Lee Lumber Company?-

Have you worked out what pro- Europe all countries fil's you made before the firm dis appeared?-Yes How much? -- A little over \$4,000

That was your share?—The whole firm only made a little over That was the whole profit you

made on the sale of 80,000 sleepers How did you arrive at that figure?-I am not the manager or the cashier of the business. The figures were worked out by them. Who worked out the figures?-

Kwong Ming-kwong, the Manager

He kept the books, did he?--Yes You are stating that the Tal Lee Lumber Company kept books in which they entered the transaction of 80,000 sleepers?-You can call the record of accounts a book or slips of paper. They are written on

sheets of paper. Are these still in existence?-I don't know. They were in the charge of the Manager.

Who is Lau Lai-sang?-He is the accountant who looks after

the cash He would be the man who received cheques in payment and made out these slips of paper?-

Do you know if this Company had a bank account?-It has not The Tai Lee Lumber Company did not keep a bank account?-No.

"I DON'T KNOW" What did you do with the huge sum of money when you got it? -I don't know what was done with the money. Certainly it would go to the man who kept

the coffers of the money. Was it kept in cash in the Office?

-That I don't know. 'I thought you said you were the high-class assistant to your manager?-I have no recollection now as to how this firm dealt in this lot of wood because in a short space of three months 80,000 pieces of sleepers were sold.

months?-Yes. Yet they sold the sleepers at a tremendous profit. We have the

The Company only lasted three

figures.—We made only \$4,000. That's what you say. At a previous hearing I suggested to your Manager that your firm made a profit of at least \$50,000. I am going to suggest to you that your Company was merely a blind to cloak the firm of Pang Chik and Tam and that they did it to escape the provisions of the Wer Profits Tax Ordinance?-No.

Before the Inquiry was adjourned the Chairman said: The Commission hope that the responsible authorities will make a searching inquiry into the firm of Pang Chik and Tam and also of Tai Lee and get a share of the profits of War

Tax. The Inquiry was adjourned to The Chairman asked: What are 10.30 a.m. today at the Pulsne

PROMOTION FOR LOCAL SCHOLAR

A telegram has just been re- sisted by Det.-Sge. Forrest. ceived from the Faculty of Divinity of Uppsala University, Jpr., instructed by Mr. C. Sweden, stating that the Rev. K. Sutherton Russ, was for the de-L. Reichelt, the well-known Rector fence, while the jury empanelled of Tao Fong Shan School of were Messra E. H. Brazel (Fore- to ask him not to Increase the Religion, Shatin, has been created man), Chan Sal-cheung, F. N. rent University.

Dr. Reichelt has done extensive research work in connexion with lier Street was rented to the Wal the religions of Asia and is reckon- Lam Tak firm for the past three ed as one of the greatest authori- years. The original rent was \$65 ties on Buddhism of this genera- per month but by agreement had

STRIKE FAILS

All the employees of the Steam Laundry Company, with the ex-

A woman, Wong Shlu-mul, residing in Parkes Street, ran amok

off her clothes and danced about She was soon put under control He got you the business any- And it was sold by Pang Chik and removed to hospital for treat-

FOREIGN MAILS

HONOKONG, WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The following changes in postage rates will be effective as from

Postcards each New Zealand by air via Rangoon \$3.50 air mail surcharges per 1 oz by air to U.S.A and onwards by sea

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended :-

Yunnan Szechuen Kweichow Hunan Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu) Kwangsi North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From Due Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 20th September, 27th Sept. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 80th September, 7th Oct.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Date and Time For FRIDAY Fri. 26th Sept. K.P.Q. 4.00 PM 4.30 PM G.P.O. Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the Reg. 4.00 PM "British Overseas Airways." 4.30 PM Sat. 27th Sopt. SATURDAY K.P.O. 5,00 PM 5.80 PM Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and G.P.O. Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Reg. 5.00 PM Atlantic Services" 5.30 PM Mon. 29th Sept. MONDAY K.P.O. 4.00 PM Reg 4.30 PM GPO. Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the Reg. "British Overseas Airways." 4.30 PM Tile, 7th Oct. TUESDAY K.P.O. 5,00 PM 5.30 PM G.P.O. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and

LANDLORD IS ACCUSED OF USING FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Reg.

Atlantic Services" Ord.

The landlord of No. 7 Hillier Street, Wong Wong-hei, 46, described as a salesman, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, at the Criminal Session yesterday on a charge of using a false affidavit for the purpose of obtaining a distress warrant against his tenant.

The Hon Mr. Lee D'Almada,

nin and J. H. Simmons. Mr. Murphy said that No. 7 Hill been increased to \$128.70 in April

In April accused wanted back for recovery of four months' say, 'Will rents, the tenant, Wong Tak, whispering." eventually paying \$384.80.

ALLEGED RENT DUE the Wong Tak Lam firm was in terruption.

months rent due. ed, paid \$257.40, being for two to this morning,

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant months at the old rent, which was Crown Solicitor prosecuted, as- accepted by accused's collector and receipts were issued.

> Accused testified that the rent was payable in advance and that Wong Tak was a very bad tenant. He denied that Wong Tak came

5.00 PM

7.00 PM

On July 23 he issued a distress warrant and swore the necessary affidavit. He did not know that Wong Tak had paid to his collector two months' rent. He went to the Supreme Court to try to can-

cel the distress warrant CROWN OBJECTION

In the course of cross-examinathe premises but allowed Wong tion of accused, Mr. Murphy ob-Tak to stay on payment of \$50. jected to whispering on the part Later he issued a distress warrant of the defence and was heard to

Mr. D'Almada objected to some or the questions being nut to ac-On July 23 accused went to the cused but this was not upheld by Supreme Court and made an his Lordship who had occasion to affidavit in which he stated that warn Mr. Russ from further in-

debted to him to \$300, being two Mr. Russ: I am very sorry, your Lordship. Wong, after the bailiff had call. Further hearing was adjourned

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